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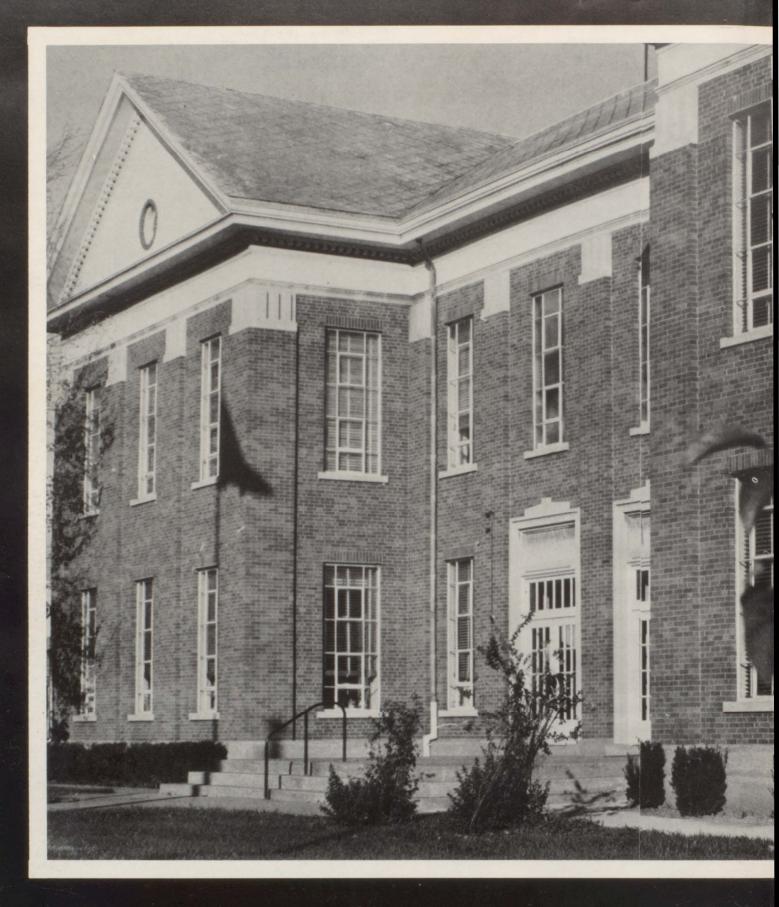
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Pinckneyville, Illinois

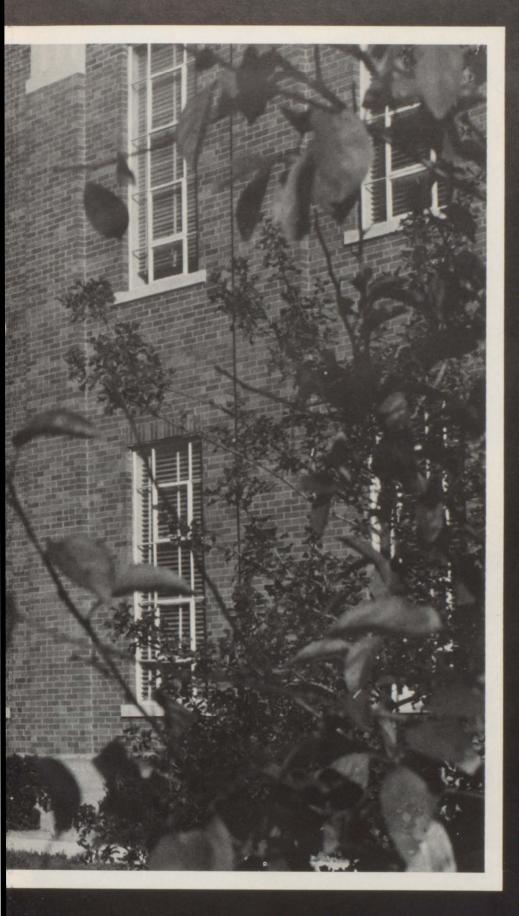
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The first courthouse of Perry County was built in Pinckneyville in 1828 on the site where the old First National Bank building is now located. It was of log construction, eighteen feet by twenty-two feet and two stories high. Berry Anderson was awarded the contract and was paid the magnificent sum of \$54.00 for its construction. The second courthouse was a two story brick structure situated near the center of the public square. It was completed in 1837 by Amos Anderson at a cost of \$2,605.87. The third courthouse was completed in 1850 by Daniel W. Norris of St. Clair County at a cost of \$7,500. In 1878 the proposition for a fourth courthouse carried, and the contract was let to William G. Wilson of Pinckneyville for \$9,742. The present building was remodeled from the fourth courthouse at a cost of \$50,000. in 1939.

The 1977-78 Pyramid Staff Contributes to Heart Fund by Sponsoring Laugh-in Film

1978 Pyramid Staff

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The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce owns one of our town's most outstanding landmarks, the giant Santa Claus, which is assembled on the north courthouse lawn every Christmas season. Pinckneyville's twenty-six foot Santa, which is held together by over 700 brass screws, was constructed by Mr. Glen Hamilton's shop class of 1952, and painted and drawn by Carl Marlow. The huge Santa withstood the tornado experienced by Pinckneyville on December 18, 1957, and was recognized in an article by the Associated Press in 1954.



Glen Hamilton, co-sponsor; Steve Jenkel, Penny Lindner, Tim Stewart, Curt Duvall, Julian Mohr.



Randy Corley, Craig Williams, Laura Rushing, Claudia Craig, Bob Heisner, Cathy Vaughn, Mary Urbanek, Sandy Bigham, Scott Boggis, Bill Timpner, Alice McKinstry, editor-in-chief; Susan Henry, co-sponsor; Steve Crumbacher, Phil Poling, and Kirk Hawkins.

Mrs. Dry — One of "our town's" dedicated teachers

The 1977-78 annual staff proudly dedicates this year's "Pyramid" to Mrs. Helen Dry who has spent twenty-six of her thirty career-years here at Pinckneyville Community High School teaching Typing I, office machines, office practice, and personal typing. For several years Mrs. Dry served as co-sponsor of Hi-Tri. Before being employed here at PCHS, Mrs. Dry taught at Baird, Bellflower, and Pinckneyville's Consolidated 204 schools. She was also the first Perry County Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Away from school Mrs. Dry has found time to enjoy being a 4-H worker since 1956. In addition, Mrs. Dry is also a member of the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Along with being an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Pinckneyville, Mrs. Dry is a member of the Mariners, and sings in the choir. She is one of "our town's" dedicated teachers.





In my little town I grew up believing.



The original plat of Pinckneyville, which was Colonel named after Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, was executed on July 21, 1929. Joseph Wells' home on the south side of the square, was the first house built in Pinckneyville, and became the town's first licensed tavern. The first dry goods store was owned by Charles Glover. Hum-phrey Jones kept the first post office which was located north of the present St. Bruno's Catholic Church.





Debbie Schwarz and Shari Dempsey "hamming it up" between classes.

. . God keeps his eye on us all.

Pinckneyville's bicentennial mural was painted by John Belek and designed under the direction of Larry Wilson. The mural depicts: the fairground gateway arch, representing the oldest county fair in Illinois; two masks, representing the Mardi Gras, the oldest celebration of its type in the Midwest; the old opera house; the old courthouse; a threshing machine, representing the annual Thresherman's Show; a dragline, representing the area's largest industry; Colonel Pinckney and Commodore Perry for whom our town and county were





The traditional homecoming bonfire of October 13, 1978.

Lord I recall my little town. . .



Speech class performs Halloween skit.

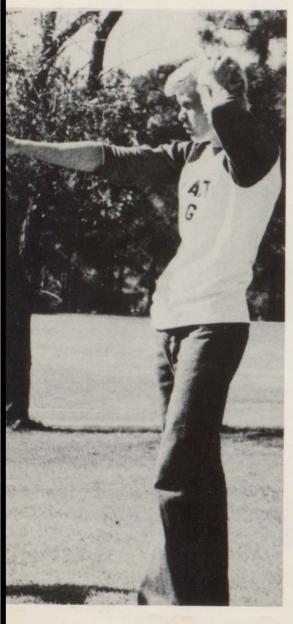




Staci Stanton had her own version of overall day.

Coming home after school;







THE "78" TWINS: Front Row: Sherri and Terri Dempsay; Kate and Caroline Epplin; Debbie and Darlene Valentine.

flying my bike past the gates of the factories;



Mining students inspect soil samples during demonstration.





Pinckneyville - Our Bicentennial Town. Pictured is a modern junk sculpture, in reality a fountain. It is located in one of our town's two mini-parks, which were built as bicentennial projects through the co-operation of Larry Wilson, the Pinckneyville Bicentennial Chairman, and the Chamber of Commerce. Many organizations and businesses donated material and labor to build these beautiful parks. The Senior Citizens of our town plant flowers in the parks and are in charge of their upkeep.

My mom doing the laundry. . .







Seniors enjoying lounge privilege.

Everything's the same back in my little town.



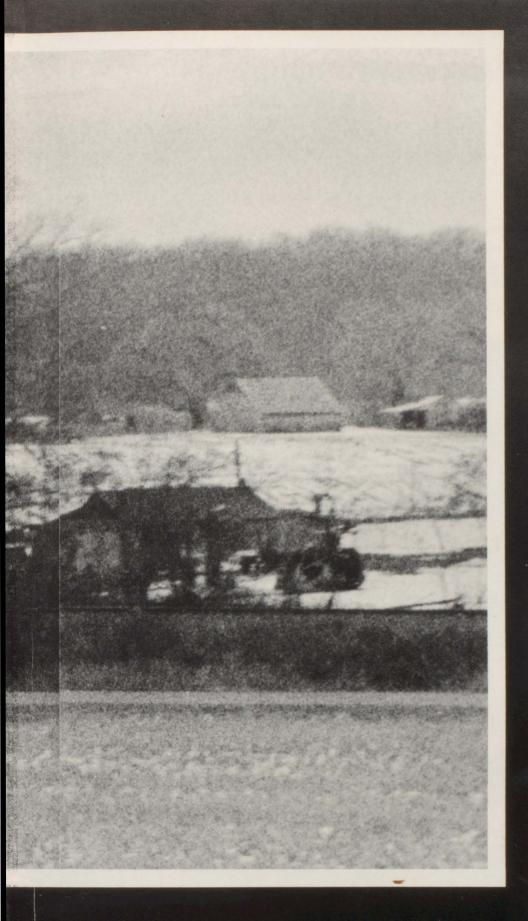
Freshman players were awarded class numerals at the 1977 Panther Football Banquet.



The historic P. N. Hirsch building, which dates back to the turn of the century, was originally used as a home talent opera house where area people performed. In the Twenties it became a dance hall with music furnished by a player piano, followed later by live music. As early as 1913, the high school used the building for commencement exercises up into the late Twenties. In this same period, the first moving picture to come to our town was shown at the Opera House. When the Jackie Cooper craze hit the U.S., a look-alike contest was held at the Opera House. The Pinckneyville Post Office was located under the Opera House during this time, together with the P.N. Hirsch store which eventually enlarged and turned the Opera House into a warehouse area. 13



Faculty



Board of Education
Mr. Grady
Teachers
Employees

The PCHS building that we now attend was constructed and finished by 1930. Throughout its 48 years, the school has employed ten principals. From 1930 to 1932 Harry Wilson was the first to serve the new and growing PCHS. In 1933, PCHS newcomer, Howard Ketring, became our principal until 1941. Our third principal, Roland Keene, was here for only one year when he retired to become a commander in the Navy in World War II. He was replaced by Clyde McDaniel until 1944. The 1944-45 year brought Harley Quillman to PCHS as our fifth principal. After Mr. Quillman's four years, Roland Keene returned to serve as principal from 1948 to 1957, followed by Loren Lemmon, who was here from the 1957-58 years until 1962. The year 1962 brought Harley Quillman back behind the principal's desk for six more years. After Mr. Quillman's retirement from PCHS, Donald Stanton took over in 1968 and was our ninth principal until 1975. From 1975, we have been under the administration of Walter Grady and today he's still going strong.

Since 1930, PCHS' campus has added the Thomas Gym which was built and completed in the Fall of 1951. A mining classroom/shop is now being added. PCHS is surely a school growing to meet its people's

demands.

Jack Stumps serves as President of the Board of Education for 16 years

Being on the Board of Education is a public service, or in other words, a donation of time and hard work. This year, the Pyramid Staff would like to acknowledge the service of Mr. Jack Stumpe, President of the Board. Mr. Stumpe was elected to the P.C.H.S. school board in April of 1961. One year later (1962), he was elected President of the Board, and has held the office to this date. He has worked hard, with the help of the other board members, to uphold and maintain the quality of education at P.C.H.S.

This year the P.C.H.S. Board of Education has approved several expansions. By the end of this summer, the building will be in compliance with the life, health, fire, and safety code. They are also expanding the school's vocational program with an addition to the shop area, which will provide additional staff members. The Board is keeping P.C.H.S. growing to meet the educational needs of "our town."



BOARD MEMBERS, Left to Right: Richard Luke, Charles McKinney, Alan McClurken, Jack Stumpe, Dean Crumbacher, Tom Easton and Bob West.



Mr. Walter Grady came to P.C.H.S. in the school vear of 1975-1976. He saw an opportunity in "our town" of Pinckneyville, and decided to give P.C.H.S. a try. Having been our principal for three years now, he says that he likes living and working here

very much.

A graduate from the University of Arkansas, Mr. Grady has been employed at the following schools: Teacher-coach at Sikeston Public School, Sikeston. Missouri for three years; Superintendent of Schools, Bloomfield, Missouri for seven years; Superintendent of Schools, Morrisonville Community School, Morrisonville, Illinois for four years; and Superintendent of Schools, Illiopolis Community Unit District, Illiopolis, Illinois for seven years.



Our office secretaries are Mrs. Nadine Craig (left) and Mrs. Nancy Weiman (right). Both have been employed at P.C.H.S. for sixteen years.



Jeachers participate in heart fund activities



Shirley Bigham Special education, art.



Carole Etta Black French I, II, III, IV; English IV; Sponsors: French Club, Heart Fund Fair, and Foreign Language Fair.



Dean Brewer Building Principal; Coaches freshman football.



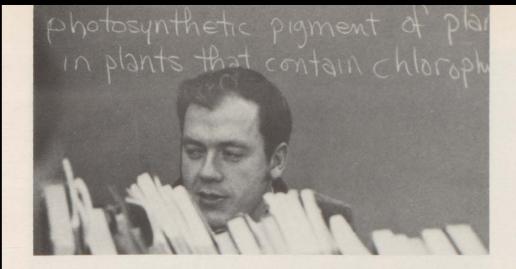
Carol Camp General math; physical education; athletics; band, freshman; coaches tennis, track and field.



Dick Corn
Physical education; drivers education; sponsor: Letterman's Club; coaches basketball, track; assistant coach: football.







Mr. McPheeters in a world of his own.



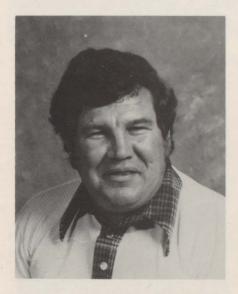
John Davis Physics, chemistry, physical science.



Jeanette Dickey Home economics I, clothing careers, home furnishings, consumer education; sponsors FHA.



Helen Dry Typing I, office machines, personal typing, secretarial practice.



Gary Glenzy Physical education; coaches: varsity football, J.V. basketball, baseball.



Harral Hall English II, Illinois History, world geography; sponsors: Senior class, concessions manager.



Glen Hamilton Mechanical drawing, electricity; sponsors: yearbook photography, cross country.



Susan Henry
English I, II, Speech I, II; sponsors: Black
Masque, play production, co-sponsors
yearbook.



Daniel Herbst English III, IV; Sophomore class sponsor; freshman basketball coach.



Jean Horn Keypunch, introduction to data processing, advanced typing, shorthand, general business; sponsors cheerleaders, Shorthand Club.

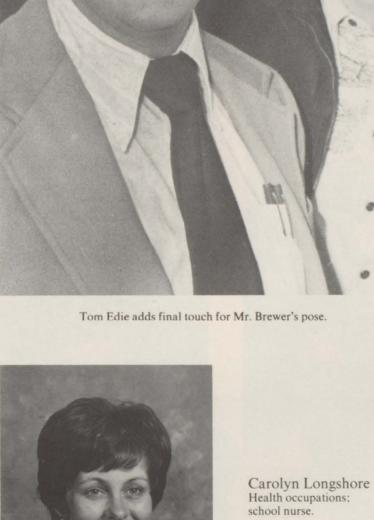


Mr. Herbst gets creamed.



Joe James Guidance counselor, Co-op coordinator.







Patty Jones
English IV, Spanish I, II, III; sponsors
Spanish Club.



Ray Lambert Mining and reclamation.

Mrs. Black and Becky Jackson chat over food.





George McPheeters
General science, biology, advanced biology; sponsors Science Club, Freshman class.



Joan Miller Guidance counselor; secretary.



Roger Minton
Drivers education, psychology, sociology;
coaches: football, wrestling, track.



Helen Morgenstern
Physical education; coaches: varsity and
J.V. volleyball, varsity and J.V. basketball.



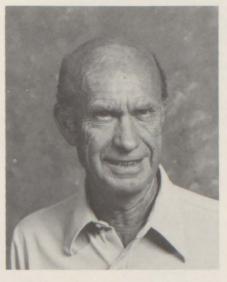
Cathy Ortolan
Title I math and reading; coaches softball.



Mary Ozburn Algebra I, II, senior math, vocational math.



Ernest Queen Freshman English.



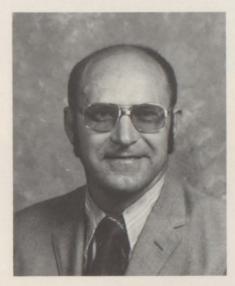
Wilbur Ragland U.S. history; sponsors Junior class; coaches: golf, tennis, gymnastics.



Samuel Robb Agriculture, agricultural mechanics, farm management; sponsors: FFA, Pinckneyville FFA alumni.



Angelyn Shuler Intermediate math, geometry.



Alex Singer Introduction to woodworking and metalworking, cabinetmaking, metal trades, machine shop, welding, carpentry.



Dean Smith
Director of vocational education.



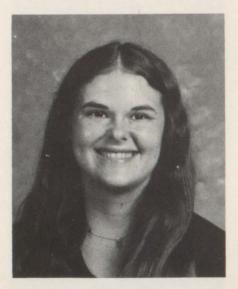
Mr. Robb contributes some of his time for Heart Fund Fair activities.



Lois Smith Accounting, economics, and General Business.



Mrs. Wilson handles more types of registrations than just collegiate entrance forms.



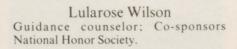
Fran Stephens
Food service, advanced food service, child care, and clothing careers.



Betty Stumpe Nurse's technician.



John Tavernier Director of band and chorus.



Myrtle Templeton Librarian; co-sponsors National Honor Society.







BUS DRIVERS: Left to Right: Lilia Hagel, Lloyd Hagel, Virgil Hutchings, Diane Fisher, Lloyd Kellermen, Tom Denton.



JANITORS: Left to Right: Gary Woolsey, John Poninski, Howard Bird, Robert Pulke.



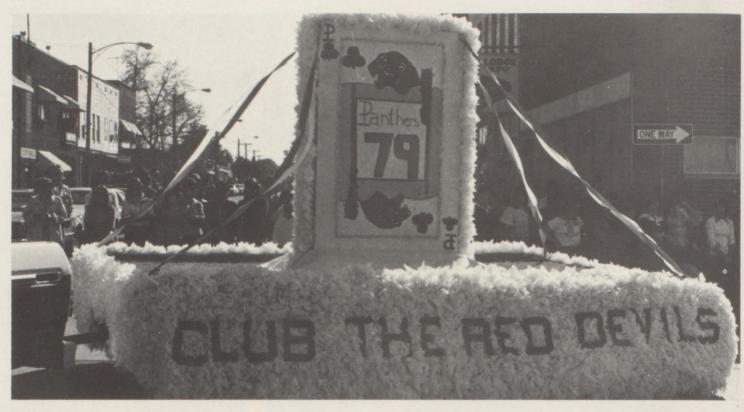
Activities



Homecoming
Christmas Dance
Heart Fund
Sweetheart Dance
Play
Prom
Senior Class Trip
Bong Show

In 1925 the Businessmen's Association decided a queen ought to reign over the Pinckneyville Mardi Gras celebration, so twelve candidates were selected. The girls agreed that the queen should be chosen by lot. John Neising walked blindfolded around a circle of candidates and dropped a handkerchief behind one girl to name her queen. The handkerchief fell behind Hulda Schroeder making her the first of a long list of young Pinckneyville women chosen as queen.

Student Council Sponsors



Junior class rates number 1 in the Homecoming Parade.



Randy Corley at his best.



Queen candidates exhibit anticipation.



"Gloom Despair and Agony on me."

1977 Homecoming Week



Senior girls display outfits on Costume day.

The 1977 Homecoming was sponsored by the student council. The Homecoming days consisted of: Overall day, Costume day, Greaser day and Blue and White day. The bonfire, variety show, and dance were well attended with Cindy Welsch presiding as Homecoming Queen.



Seniors place third in float contest.



Volunteers from the variety show display their masculinity.



Queen Cindy Welsch; escort Doug Tabing



1st Maid: Liz Dudek; escort Bob Heisner

Cindy Welsch Crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen



HOMECOMING COURT; Duke Stanton, Jeanne Stewart, Bob Heisner, Liz Dudek, Doug Tabing, Cindy Welsch, Alice McKinstry, Gerald Nehrkorn, Darlene Kellerman, David Heine, Sue Giacomo, and Keith Ridgeway.



2nd Maid — Darlene Kellerman; escort David Heine



4th Maid — Sue Giacomo; escort Keith Ridgeway



3rd Maid — Jeanne Stewart; escort Duke Stanton



Retiring Queen — Alice McKinstry; escort Gerald Nehrkorn

Students Participate in



Freshmen start out with a bang by placing 2nd in the float competition.



Mark Mathis and Scott Beninati enter a football pantomime in the Variety show.

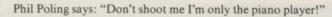
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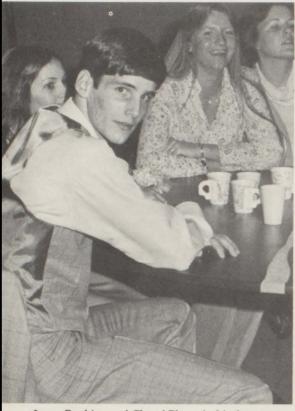
Steve Sheley tunes for the Variety Show.



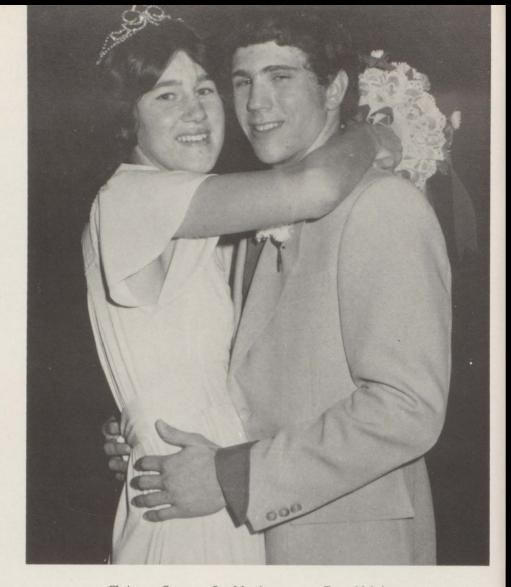
Cindy Welsch smiles to the crowd during the Homecoming Parade.







Larry Rushing and Cheryl Place sit this dance out.



 ${\it Christmas\ Queen-Sue\ Martin; escort-Doug\ Nehrkorn.}$





Becky Benedict, substituting for retiring queen; escort David Heiner



Susan Benedict



Steve Hull enjoying the dance.



and John Eaton admiring the Christmas tree.



Fourth maid — Barb Webber; escort — Tim Place



Third maid — Jeannie Templeton; escort — Jeff Chapman.

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Christmas
"77"



Gayle Schrader, first maid; Duke Stanton, escort.

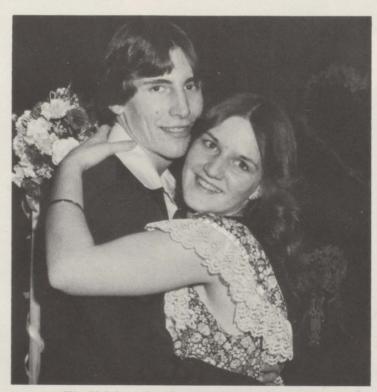
"You're in My Heart" Theme of PHA Sweetheart Dance



PAGES: Jill Wright and Robbie Burton.



Couples enjoy dancing to the music of Southern Illinois Audio.



Kim Nehrkorn, fourth maid; Bill Timpner, escort.



Darlene Kellerman, Queen; David Heine, escort.



Gail Welsch, third maid; Larry Rushing, escort.



Judy Craig, second maid; Ralph Chapman, escort.



Alice McKinstry, fifth maid; Gerald Nehrkorn, escort.



Pam Kreger brings out her unknown talent.

Heart Fund Fair Raises \$1271.00



Alan Vartriode and Señor Hośe and



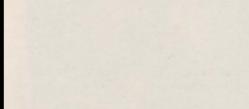
Judy Mohr demonstrates crépe making.



Mary Miller become Señora Pepita.



Here's "The Wizard of Whoopee!!" the unknown comic!



Bonnie Pick's prose reading on pencil chewing was one one of the many acts at the Bong



Cindy Pursell and Scott Beninati act out "Who's on First?"



Does this classroom scene look familiar?

Black Masque Presents "Up the Down Staircase"

The P.C.H.S. Black Masque presented "Up the Down Staircase" this year. The play dealt with 1st year teacher Sylvia Barrett's problems in her New York classroom. Students and teachers both related to this contemporary drama.

Many people were able to help with the production of the play. The cast included 30 actors and actresses. The show could not have been presented, however, without the help of the crews: construction, stage, make-up, and business. All in all, "Up the Down Staircase" involved over a hundred students working towards opening night.

Stage Crew comes out from behind the scenes.





"Oh Alice these dots."



Even teachers are bored by McCabe.

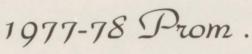


Make-Up Crew takes a break during early morning dress rehearsal.



Harry A. Kagan and the "Hawk" exchange a few words.









Queen Lillian Bathon and King Mark Mathis.

Scott Beninati and Cindy Valier move to the music.



Juniors work to make prom a success.

. Starry, Starry Night in Paris



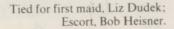
Disco KADI keeps couples dancing and smiling all night.



1978 PROM SERVERS: Front Row: Jane Mann, Pam Kreger, Jeanne Templeton, Claudia Craig, Susan Malinski, Judy Mohr, Pauline Suchomski, J. T. Wilcox, Patti Little, Julie Miller, Donna Lunnemann, Cathy Vaughn, Tim Stewart, David Wieman, Tim McKinney. Second Row: Dennis Rabe, Tom Keith, Mike Cheek, Scott Boggis, Andy Greer, Bill Phillips, Dale Pyatt, Laura Rushing, Larry Loos, Shane Winter.



Steve Hull and Lisa Thompson join the others on the dance floor.





Lillian Bathon and Mark Mathis: Prom Queen and King



Servers take a break from their activities of the evening.



Patience and long hours were spent in preparing for the prom.

Jill Marler and Mark Sroka change the tempo for this dance.

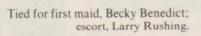




PROM ROYALTY: Mark Mathis and Lillian Bathon. PROM PAGES: Shaune Plumlee and Cheryl Malawy.



Bernie Bathon snaps on her camera's flash while Bryan Morton snaps for a pose.







Second maid, Darla Hutchings; escort, Steve Jenkel.



David Heine looks as though he is enjoying this dance with Darlene Kellerman.

'78 Prom Scenes



Brent Gann and Jennifer Johnson, Mark Chapman and Jeanette Luke, Lisa Brand and Robbie Baker seem to be having a good time.

Freshmen and Sophomores Venture

The freshmen and sophomores visited Six Flags Over Mid-America, located near Eureka, Missouri, on their class trips. The students were able to ride for the first time the "Sky Chuter", a ride higher than the "Screaming Eagle" which lifts the rider 250 feet in the air, then drops 25 stories. Other rides included the "Screaming Eagle," "Log Flume," and "Old Mine Train." The sponsor for the Freshman class is Mr. McPheeters; Sophomore class sponsor is Mr. Herbst.



David Wieman contemplates flying the "Screaming Eagle."



to Six Flags for Class Trip



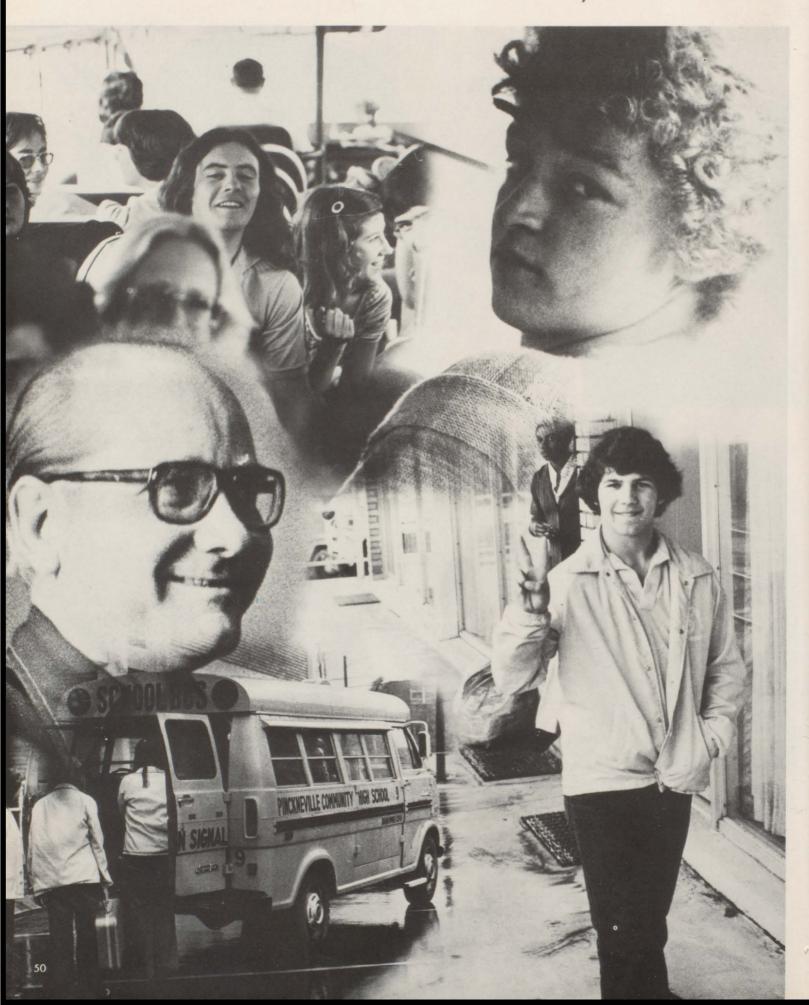


Traci Mohr demonstrates the art of bubble blowing.



Boys will be boys.

Class of "78" Visits



Music City U.S.A.



Even with the tight trip schedule, Cheryl Place, Jeanne Stewart, Gayle Welsch and Vickie Burton still found time to bum around.



Mark Mathis, Lillian Bathon, Kathy Jenkel, Caroline Epplin, Brenda Giacomo and Cindy Chandler discuss the day's activities.



Caroline Epplin displays her Opryland purchases.

Sixty-five members of the class of "78" left Pinckneyville on Friday, April 28, 1978 and seven hours later arrived in Nashville. Tennessee. After un-loading their luggage, the group again boarded the buses for a tour of the city, including a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, and the homes of the Grand Ole Opry stars. Early Saturday morning the seniors ventured to Opryland, where they attended the matinee show of the Grand Ole Opry. To complete their trip, they visited the home of Andrew Jackson on Sunday morning, before making the return trip to "our town."

"78" Seniors Return to "Our Jown"



Norma Kellerman, Kris Demick, Karen Heisner, Jean Gielow and Kim Miller patiently waiting for the rest of the group to complete their tour of the Music Hall of Fame.





Many of the senior girls take time out from the Opryland attractions to buy souvenirs.

Special Olympians Compete at Carbondale



Dan Dierdorf, of the St. Louis Cardinals, congratulates Steve Williamson who received 1st in the III. 50 yd. dash.



Ricki Harrell and Richard McDonnough clown around with coach Mark Trail.



The Special Olympics group went to Carbondale, Illinois, at Bleyer Field on April 27, 1978, to compete in track and field events. These three students are eligible to go to Bloomington, Illinois, June 2, 3, 4, for the state meet:

Marlene Baudison (*left*) shown receiving her medal for 1st place in the I. Softball Throw from Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Richard McDonnough — 1st in the I. Pentathalon Steve Williamson — 1st in the III. 50 yd. dash

Other competitors were:

Ricki Harrell — 2nd in the I. Pentathalon Pruda Wynn — 4th in the I. Softball Throw

Wonda Wynn — 2nd in the I.

Softball Throw



Athletics



Pootball
Cross Country
Volleyball
Tennis
Golf
Basketball
Cheerleaders
Wrestling
Gymnastics
Track
Baseball
Softball

P.C.H.S. has had quite a long history of interscholastic sports. Basketball and football have been competitive since the early 1920's and are now P.C.H.S.'s major sports. The Basketball Panthers have been to the state finals nine times, and were State Champs in 1948 under the coaching of Duster Thomas. To this day, those years are known as "Duster Days", and he is still often remembered and mentioned in sporting circles. In 1952. Thomas Gymnasium was built, and was named after Duster Thomas for his long period of success as a coach. In 1972, girl's

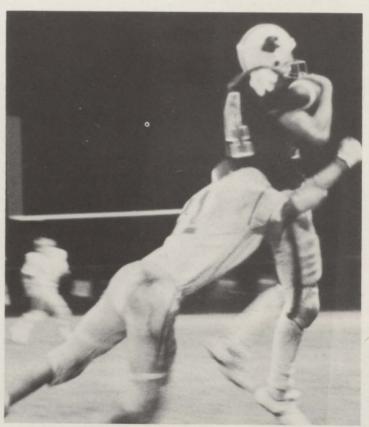
interscholastic sports started, which consisted of volleyball, basketball, and softball; with track being added in 1973. The school's sports program today also includes golf, tennis, wrestling, gymnastics, and track.



Front Row: Tim McKinney, Dale Pyatt, Randy Hill, Don Wanack, Dan Carnes, Mike Chapman, Jay Wolfe, Tim Stewart. 2nd Row: Mark Chapman, Mark Mathis, Mark Schubert, Steve Bostic, Doug Tabing, Tom Kelly, Steve Hull, David Heine, Mike Cheek. 3rd Row: Rob Baker, Dennis Rabe, Darrell Kellerman, Bill Timpner, Duke Stanton, Deon Johnston, Mark Smith, Doug Nehrkorn, Kerry Mathis. 4th Row: Rich Hubler, Bob Heisner, Dan McElvain, Dale Winter, Ron Weeks, Keith Ridgeway, Scott Beninati, Jim Bigham. 5th Row: Jeff Chapman, Bart Yeager, Jerry Nehrkorn, Dike Hamilton, John Howell, Mark Peradotta, Kevin Sams, Roger Pyron, Jim Keene, Steve Martin.

Panthers Upset Odds-Makers

<u>WE</u>	1	THEY
0	Herrin	28
20	Sparta	23
20	Carlyle	14
0	DuQuoin	33
0	Chester	6
9	Murphysboro	21
22	Anna-Jonesboro	14
20	Nashville	14
41	Zeigler-Royalton	6



Bob Heisner (right) comes up with a catch.



Deon Johnston



Ron Weeks



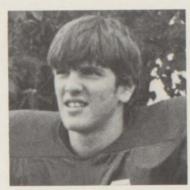
Tom Kelly



Jim Keene



Bob Heisner



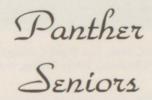
Doug Tabing



Duke Stanton



Keith Ridgeway

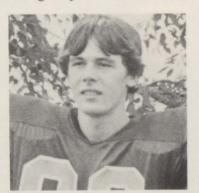




Mark Schubert



Mark Mathis



David Heine





Gerald Nehrkorn



Scott Beninati



Rob Baker



Mark Chapman



Dan Swain

Things Are Looking Up For Underclass Panthers



SOPHOMORES: Front Row: Roger Pyron, Tim McKinney, Tim Stewart, Mike Cheek, Jay Wolfe, Jim Smith, 2nd Row: Dennis Rabe, Randy Hill, Dale Pyatt, Mike Chapman, Jim Bigham, Jeff Chapman, Kerry Mathis. 3rd Row: Don Wanack, Rich Hubler, Bart Yeager, Steve Martin, Dan Carns, Scott Wright, Dallas Kellerman.

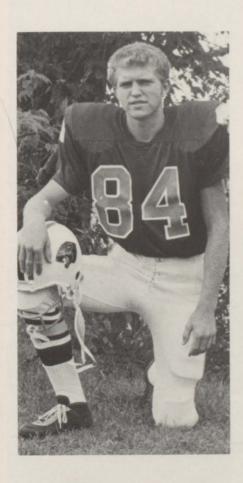
FRESHMEN: Front Row: Don Brand, John Zeidler, Keith Kellerman, Melvin Bathon, Scott Kimmel, Steve Smith. 2nd Row: Kurt Miller, Chuck Anderson, Shawn Hiller, Tim Johnston, Bill Luke, Kevin Hagene, Charlie Brand. 3rd Row: Randy Mohr, Gary Hull, Tim Place, David Leehy, Tim Simpson, Terry Queen, Tim Martin. 4th Row: Todd Carns, Scott Tabing, Ray Harris, Jeff Kujawa, Mike Scronce, Donny Opp, Wade Graskewicz.



Jabing RECEIVES M. V.P.



Mark Mathis — Best Defensive Back and Second Team All-Conference linebacker; Steve Hull — Most Improved; Doug Tabing — MVP, Best Offensive Back, First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Southern Illinois Quarterback; Mark Beradotta — Best Defensive Lineman; Mark Shubert — Best Offensive Lineman; and Kerry Mathis — also Most Improved.





Left: Bob Heisner — First Team All-Conference Offensive End.

Right: Keith Ridgeway — Second Team All-Conference, Defensive End.

Mr. Hamilton Revives Cross Country Jeam



Front Row: Jeff Davis, Jon Robinson, Toby Robinson, Bob Rennison, Randy Berardi, Bryan Morton, Shane Winter, Randy Nowakowski. Second Row: David Wieman — Manager, Clark Kimmel, Steve Houghland, Brian Kellerman, Scott Hill, Brent Reese, Larry Rushing, Tom Keith.



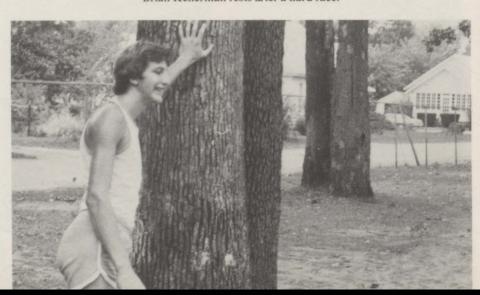
Bryan Morton (left) legs it out.

XXIII		THE PART
WE		THEY
46	A-J	17
38	Nashville	21
38	Nashville	20
50	Sparta	15
48	Murphysboro	15
37	Murphysboro	21
42	A-J	17
42	DuQuoin	17
47	Sparta	16
26	DuQuoin	34
35	Chester	20
327	Anna Inv.	(15th)
167	Conference	(7th)
338	District	(13th)

Shane Winter - MVP



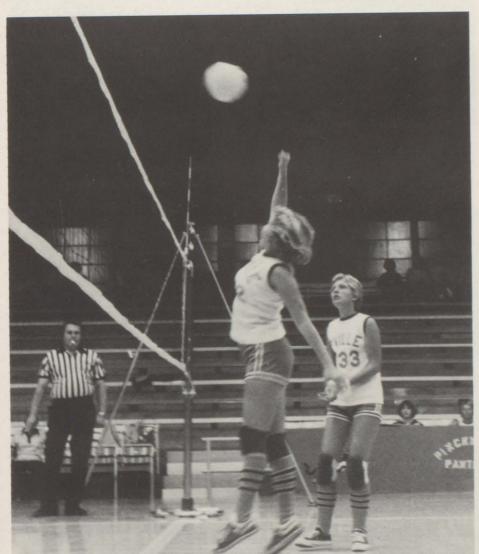
Brian Kellerman rests after a hard race.





VARSITY TEAM: Sharon Robb, Gayle Schrauder, Liz Dudek, Jeanette Luke, Denise Dobernick, Sue Giacomo, Jeanne Stuart.

Varsity Volleyball Team Rates 2nd in District



Liz Dudek in action

WE		THEY
$\frac{\text{WE}}{2}$	Steeleville	1
2	Trico	1
2	DuQuoin	1
1	Anna	2
2	Coulterville	0
2	Sparta	1
0	Trico	2
1	Murphysboro	2
2	Nashville	1
2	Carlyle	1
1	Chester	2
0	Carbondale	2
0	Herrin	2

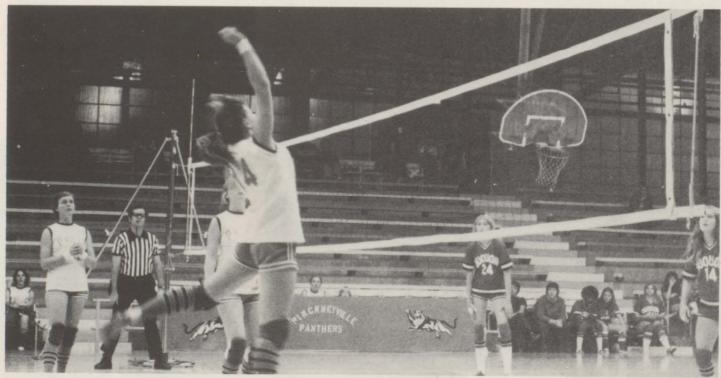


Volleyball Jeam in Action

Gayle Schrader jumps for a spike.



DuQuoin stunned by Panthers' fine play (below).

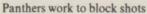


J.V. Volleyball Jeam Gains Experience



Front Row: Tammy Kalb, Jane Giacomo, Staci Stanton, Lisa Brand, Lisa Wright, Becky Stegle. Second Row: Dana Walker, Jama Watson, Rae Lynch, Ann Pierson, Sherry Steele, Dottie Robb, Darlene Kellerman.



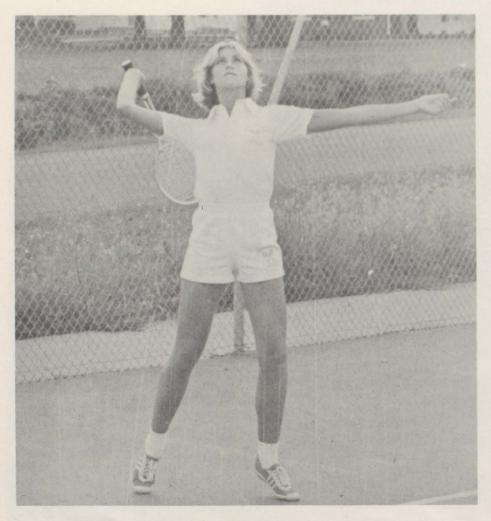




Jennis Jeam Swings Into Action



Front Row: Beth Weeks, Lisa Thompson, Cathy Beninati, Claudia Craig, Barbara Webber. Second Row: Judy Craig, Jane Miller, Jeanne Templeton, Annette Ogilve, Brenda Schumaier, Kim Nehrkorn.



Jeanne Templeton shows her form.



Jane Miller serves an ace.

Golf Team Sets New School Record: 14-1



Front Row: Steve Crumbacher, Curt Duvall, Brent Elliott, Ralph Chapman. Second Row: Scott Driskell, Alan McClurken, Randy Corley, Kevin Schwebel.



Brent Elliott tees off on No. 1 Tee.

WE		THEY
164	Breese Cent.	202
165	A-J	177
171	Chester	172
166	Breese Cent.	190
158	Nashville	172
169	Carlyle	183
161	Waterloo	166
163	Murphy	199
186	NashCarlyle	166-194
172	DQ-Carlyle	172-174
175	A-J	190
165	Murphysboro	199
164	DuQuoin	176
354	Conference	(4th)
351	District	(5th)

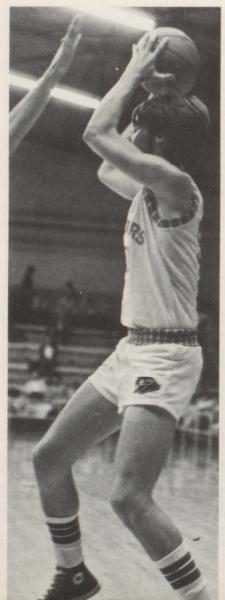
Co-captains Chapman and Duvall on the greens.





Front Row: Managers Curt Duvall, Albert Wheeler, Kirk Hawkins, and Brent Elliott. Second Row: Randy Corley, Mark Smith, David Heine, Bob Heisner, Steve Hull, Bryan Morton, and Doug Neherkorn. Back Row: Coach Glenzy, Larry Rushing, Brian Kellerman, Scott Hill, Steve Houghland, Bill Timpner, Coach Brewer, and Coach Corn.

Basketball Panthers Win Regional Journament





David Heine (above) takes an outside chance. Scott Hill (left) shoots for two.



Coach Corn has it out with the team.

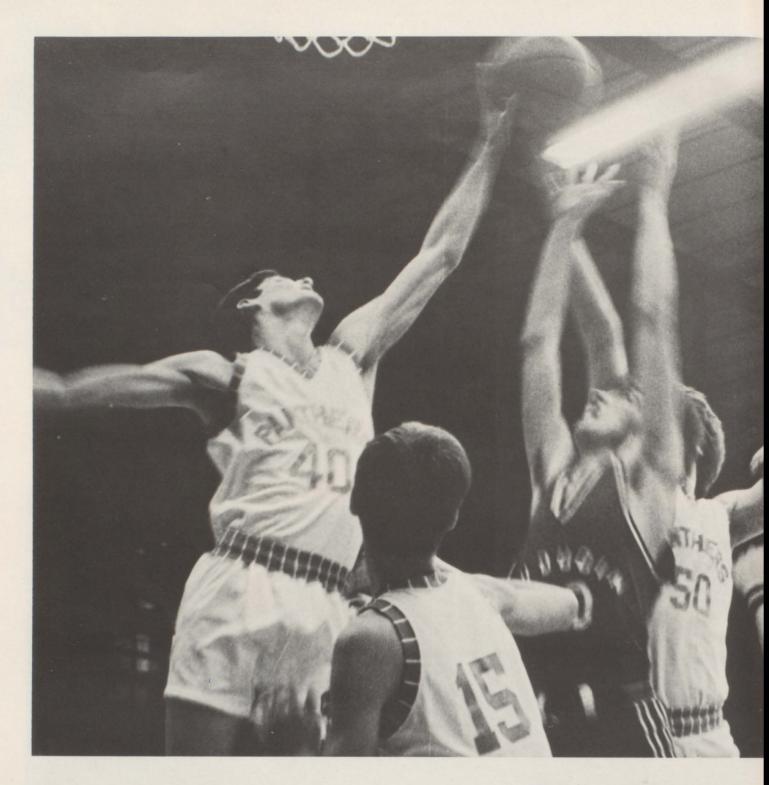


Basketball, basketball, who's got the basketball?

Larry Rushing Named to All-Southern Illinois Squad

Front Row: Wade Graskewicz, Doug Nehrkorn, Mark Smith, Mike Cheek, Tim Stewart, and Bill Timpner. Second Row: Randy Corley, Maurice Cooley, Ray Harriss, Brent Reese, Tom Keith, and Coach Glenzy.



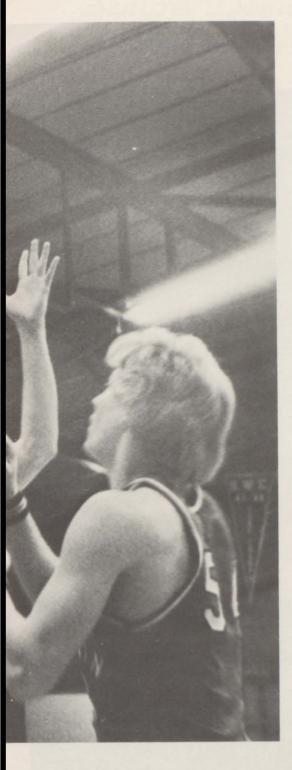




Left: Larry Rushing — MVP, Most Rebounds, All-Conference, and All-Southern Illinois.

Right: Bob Heisner — Most Assists and Best Defensive Player.





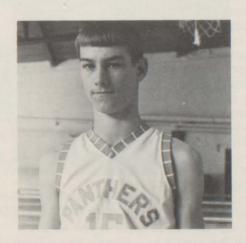
Schedule

WE		THEY
69	Carmi	78
51	Eldorado	60
52	Sparta	54
69	Chester	55
71	DuQuoin	62
54	Carlyle	55
42	Nashville	49
70	Sparta	62
67	Murphysboro	82
60	DuQuoin	43
69	Chester	56
63	West Frankfort	50
47	Carlyle	45
58	Murphysboro	66
56	Nashville	77
48	Anna-Jonesboro	40
50	Herrin	63
55	Anna-Jonesboro	65
	REGIONAL	
84	Tamaroa	65
65	Chester	58
68	Steeleville	59
	SECTIONAL	
58	New Athens	57
55	Nashville	76



Left: Brian Kellerman — Most Improved.

Right: Steve Hull — Best Free Throw Percentage.



Sophomores End Season at .500



SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM: Front Row: Jeff Chapman, Tim Stewart, Tim McKinney, Jon Robinson, Shane Winter. Back Row: Bob Rennison, Tom Keith, Ray Harriss, Maurice Cooley, Steve Martin, and Brett McDaniel.

Freshmen Show Improvement



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM: Front Row: Scott Kimmel, Chuck Anderson, Steve Smith, Tim Johnston, Kevin Hagene, and Tim Simpson. Back Row: Coach Herbst, Terry Queen, Todd Carns, Tim Place, David Leahy, John Harriss, Toby Robinson, and Brad Bruns, Manager.

Seniors Dominate Varsity Cheerleading Squad



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Sue Giacomo, senior; Jeanne Stewart, senior; Alice McKinstry, senior. Second Row: Judy Craig, junior; Sherri Dempsay, senior. Top: Cheryl Place, senior.



PANTHER PEP CLUB OFFICERS: Front Row: Lea Anne Ferrero, Gail Welsch, Vickie Burton, Mrs. Jean Horn, sponsor. Sitting: Patti Schmidgall.



The Pinckneyville Varsity Cheerleaders attended camp last July at the University of Kentucky where they received one superior and three excellent ribbons when evaluated. Summer money making projects consisted of: a sale of Tupperware, two car washes, a bake sale, a yard sale, and a clinic for local grade and junior high girls. The cheerleaders helped sell tickets for the Southern Illinois University Squid basketball game, and participated along with the Optimists in the wheelchair game at Thomas Gymnasium on January 22, 1978. The varsity squad also supported the Jaycee basketball tournament by working in the concession stand. This year the girls made scrapbooks for the senior basketball players and presented them to the players at the Panther Basketball Banquet on March 31, 1978.

Junior Varsity Cheers With Varsity at Panther Homecoming Dootball Game

The Pinckneyville Panther Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended an International Cheerleading Foundation Camp at the University of Illinois where they received second place and third place ribbons during evaluations. Along with the varsity cheerleaders, the junior varsity squad helped sell tickets for the Southern Illinois University Squid wheelchair basketball game.



Cindy and Susan hold poster as they wait for team to burst through.



PANTHER JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Staci Stanton. Second Row: Jeanne Templeton, Susan Malinski, Barb Webber. Third Row: Cindy Welsch.





Panthers overpower Wildcats on rebound.

<u>WE</u>		THEY
20	Anna	34
28	Sparta	52
26	Sparta	56
25	Anna	37
29	Coulterville	35
30	Elverado	44
54	Sesser	55
16	Carbondale	50
39	Carlyle	48
42	Sesser	34
	Sub-Regional	
42	Sesser	45

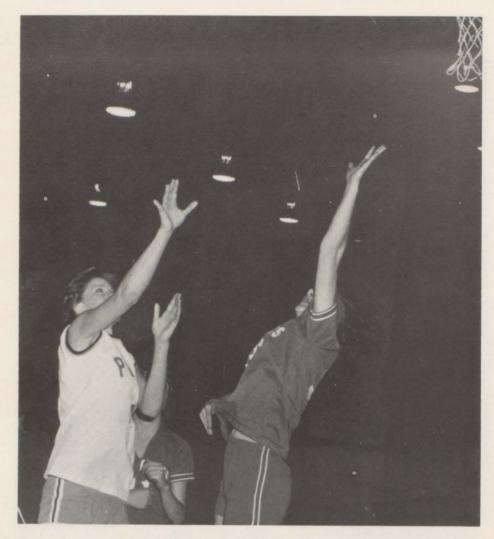
Panthers Show Strength in Jeam Spirit



Front Row: Ann Pierson. Second Row: Sherry Hicks, Janis Welsch, Gayle Schrader, Michelle Bird, Darlene Valentine, Dottie Robb, Liz Dudek, Becky Steele, Beth Edie.



Gayle Schrader and Liz Dudek show fine ball handling ability.



Panthers tower over Anna-Jonesboro Wildcats.

Liz Dudek Picked M.V.P.

Coach Morgenstern plans new strategy.



Wrestling Jeam Looks Promising in Juture.



Front Row: Alan Vordtriede, Jeff Davis, J. T. Wilcox, Bill Dempsay. Second Row: Charles Magerkurth, Gary Hull, Danny Carns, Scott Beninati, Craig Williams, Jay Wolfe. Back Row: Coach Minton, Tom Bardle, Don Wanack, Mark Jackson, Todd Bruns, Mark Peradotta, Bart Yeager, Randy Hill, Steve Bostick.



Winner and still champ, Mark Peradotta.



Co-captains Mark Jackson and Scott Beninati.

SCHEDULE

WE		THEY
9	Fairfield	56
6	Murphysboro	66
29	Triad	42
24	Carterville	44
30	Benton	33
0	Fairfield	70
0	Altoff	59
36	Carterville	31
9	Altoff	60
11	E. St. Louis	
	Lincoln	52

TOURNAMENTS

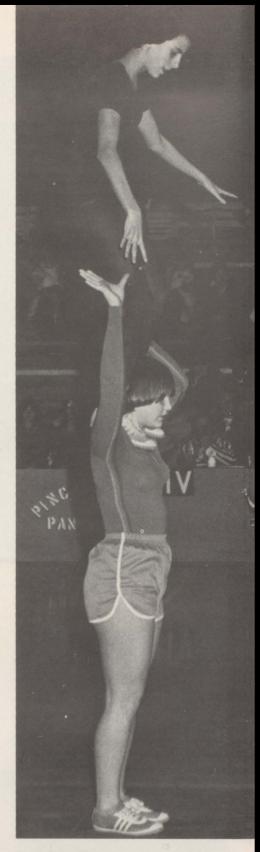
Carterville —
Craig Williams — 3rd
Murphysboro Soph. —
Craig Williams — 1st
District —
Craig Williams — 4th
Mark Peradotta — 3rd



TUMBLING TEAM: Front Row: Clint Hawkins, Ron McCrady, Tricia Eaton. Second Row: Shari Dempsey, Chris Stutes, Rachel Shelton, Lori Nehring, Edna Rheinecker, Randy Hill. Back Row: Craig Williams. Scott Boggis, Laura Haghe, Alice McKinstry, Kendall Louis.

Jumblers Back in Action





Kris Wanack and Rachel Shelton stand tall (above).

Laura Hagene and Tricia Eaton do barrel roll (left).

Heine and Nehrkorn Make It to State With 1st in District



Front Row: Joe Stevenson, Tim Simpson, Toby Robinson, Charlie Brand, Brad Bruns, Brett McDaniel, Scott Kimmel, Kurt Miller, Tim McKinney, Jay Wolfe, Steve Smith, Jon Robinson, George Cook. Second Row: Scorer — Sue Giacomo, David Leehy, Jim Bigham, Paul Bahre, Dan Carns, Terry Queen, Mike Scronce, Todd Carns, John Harris, Mark Peradotta, Dale Winter, Doug Nehrkorn, Shane Winter, Chuck Anderson, Scorer — Vickie Burton. Back Row: Scott Tabing, Wade Graskewicz, Tom Keith, Brian Kellerman, Larry Rushing. Doug Tabing, Bill Timpner, and David Heine.



Jabing shows great form.



Heine voted track MVP.

Rush flies over the bar.



SCHEDULE

Benton Indoor	2nd
Benton Indoor	2nd
Herrin	lst
Murphy-Benton	2nd
Panther Inv.	3rd
Anna	2nd
DuQuoin-Sesser	1st
Benton Fro-So Relays	3rd
Murphy-Anna	2nd
Benton Relays	6th
Salem Inv.	3rd
DeQuoin-Chester	2nd
Nashville	1st
McLeansboro Inv.	5th
Murphy-Meridian	2nd
Panther Fro-So Inv.	2nd
Fro-So Conference	lst
Sparta	2nd
Conference	5th
DeQuoin Inv.	4th
Red Bud	lst
Panther Frosh	1st
District	5th
State	

Nehrkorn places 8th in State



Front Row: Martha Wilks, Chris Churchill, Carol Ferguson, Staci Stanton, Pam Kreger, Barbara Webber, Cathy Vaughn, Lisa Thompson. Second Row: Cathy Opp, Sandy Bigham, Darlene Kellerman, Terri Dempsay, Rae Lynch, Chris Stutes; M.V.P., Sherry Hicks, Becky Steele, Patti Little, Laura Rushing, Susan Malinski. Back Row: Michelle Bird, Cathy Schulberg, Kim Nehrkorn, Susan Girkin, Darlene Valentine; M.V.P., Debbie Valentine, Sherry Steele, Brenda Schumiaer, Cindy Welsch, Jeanne Templeton.

Track Team Breaks Old School Records

Nashville	L
Herrin	W
DuQuoin	L
Murphysboro	L
Sparta	L
Anna-Jonesboro	W
Nashville	L
Benton	L
Chester	W
Sparta	L





Front Row: Randy Hill, Terry Queen, Wade Graskewicz, Todd Carns, Dana Logan, Jeff Davis, manager. Second Row: Duke Stanton, Tim Stewart, Mark Smith, Mark Chapman, Mike Cheek, Jeff Chapman, Mike Chapman, Mike Hawkins. Back Row: Mr. Glenzy, Coach: Mark Schubert, Kerry Mathis, Bob Heisner, Steve Hull, Mark Mathis, Robbie Baker, Mr. Rigdon, Assistant Coach.

Baseball Panthers Win Regional Title



Coaches Glenzy and Rigdon plan strategy for next game.

WE		IHEI
5	Trico	6
8	DuQuoin	2
2	Carlyle	7
1	Anna-Jonesboro	4
6	Centralia	7
1	Chester	5
7	Sparta .	3
5	Nashville	6
5	DuQuoin	6 2 7 4 7 5 3 6 11 2 6 0 3 1 1
1	Carlyle	2
5	Murphysboro	6
3	Chester	0
4	Sparta	3
8	Nashville	1
2	Herrin	1
2	Trico	0
5 8 2 1 6 1 7 5 5 1 5 3 4 8 2 2 6	Elkville	0
	Regional at Tamaroa	
9	Tamaroa	2
6	DuQuoin	5 2
7	Nashville	2



Duke Stanton blocks the plate.



The 1978 baseball Panthers finished the season with a record of 11-10. They had a winning streak of nine games in a row. The Panthers were not shut-out during the entire season. They won the regional title and continued on to the sectional which took place at Nashville. There, the Panthers were defeated by New Athens.

1978 was a good year for the baseball Panthers.

Mike Hawkins Named Most Valuable Player



Mark Mathis demonstrates his fielding ability.



Team member Tim Stewart awaits the outcome of his hit.



Front Row: Dana Kujawa, Dyan Holloway, Dianne Higgerson, Tammy Kalb, Jeanne Stewart, Liz Dudek, Kris Wanack, Jadeana Howe. Back Row: Monica Bostick, Judy Craig, Susan Martin, Janis Welsch, Kathy Kozuszek, Cindy Pursell, Lisa Brand, Beth Edie, Candy Higgerson.

Lisa Brand and Jeanne Stewart Chosen M. V.P.

Lisa Brand awaits another pitch.

DuQuoin	I
Elkville	I
Carlyle	L
Trico	L
Murphysboro	W
Coulterville	L
Trico	L
Sparta	L







Judy Craig makes a good scoop.

Beth Edie swings for a homerun (left).

Ron Weeks Voted Jennis MVP.



Kneeling: Tim McKinney, Gary Maltby, Bill Gossman, Brian Chandler. Standing: Jeff Suchomski, Ron Weeks, Mark Jenkins, Steve Jenkel, Brent Reese and Glen McKinstry.

SCHEDULE

Metropolis Lebanon Murphy E. St.Louis Waterloo Metropolis Murphy Lebanon Murphy Highland Waterloo District



Reese gets ready to smash one.

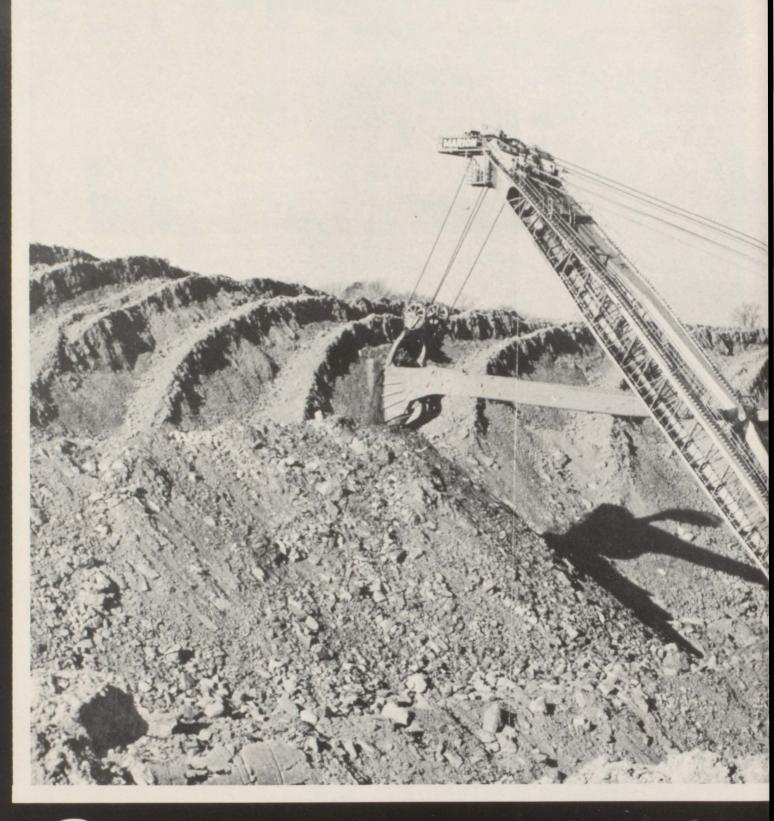


M.V.P. AWARD WINNERS: Front Row: Chris Stutes (Track), Jeanne Stuart (Softball), Denise Dobernick (Volleyball), Lisa Bran (Softball), Darlene Valentine (Track), Liz Dudek (Basketball). Back Row: Ralph Chapman (Golf), David Heine (Track), Ron Weeks (Tennis), Larry Rushing (Basketball), Doug Tabing (Football).

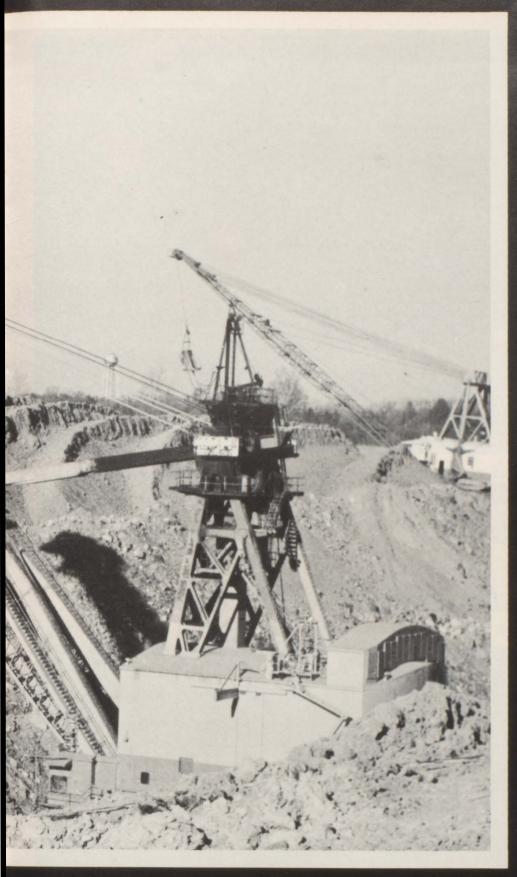
All-Sports Banquet Honors M. V.P.s

Liz Dudek receives Outstanding Senior Athlete Award.





Organizations



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Librarian and
Nurse's Aides
Science Club
Shorthand Club
Band

To the coal miner of 1855 the machine to the left may well have seemed a dinosaur from the coal formation years rather than a piece of equipment of the late 1900's.

The first shaft mine in Illinois was sunk in Perry County in 1855 by Cornelius Storm. Sometime later a horse and scoop began the stripping industry. In 1904 Thomas J. Howell brought a steam shovel to Perry County which had been used in digging the Panama Canal. Fidelity in 1933 opened its mine with the world's largest stripping shovel

feet. Consolidation had a wheel built in 1973 that has a reach of 308 feet, weighs 1800 tons, and will move thousands of yards per hour.

In 1975 Perry County produced 12,000,000 tons of coal to lead Illinois counties in coal production.



Front Row: Randy Corley, Craig Williams, Becky Jackson, Sharon Robb, Penny Linder, Sandy Bigham, Carla Tolbert, Becky Benedict, Jeanne Stewart, Nancy Crawford. Second Row: Mark Smith, Danny Carns, Patti Little, Laura Rushing, Rose Mann, Kim Nehrkorn, Caroline Epplin, Chris Demick, Kim Miller, Beth Marlow, Cindy Flure. Third Row: Scott Wright, Kevin Schewbel, Barb Welch, Judy Mohr, Carole Tanner, Teresa Ritter, Tammy Kalb, Lisa Martin, Dyan Holloway, Cathy Opp, Bill Gossman. Fourth Row: Doug Tabing, Mike Cheek, Tim McKinney, Steven Hull, Jeanette Luke, Denise Dobrinick, Darlene Kellerman, Mary Urbanek, Steve Smith, Charles Anderson. Back Row: Scott Boggis, Brent Reese, Jane Mann, Julie Miller, Cindy Foutch, Joyce Schafer, Jennifer Johnson, Jane Miller, Bill Timpner.

French Club prepares annual dinner

The French Club, Le Cercle Français, is sponsored by Mrs. Carole Etta Black. teacher of French I, II, III, and IV and senior English. This year the group participated in the Homecoming Parade by exhibiting a decorated car. A crepe stand was set up during the flea market on the day of the Mardi Gras Parade. They co-sponsored two activities with the Spanish Club: the Christmas Dance, with the theme "Disco '77" and the Heart Fund Fair. The highlight of the year was the French dinner which took place in May.



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: Rose Mann, treasurer; Carla Tolbert, president; Mrs. Black, sponsor; Cindy Flure, vice-president; Sandy Bigham, secretary.



Front Row: Barb Schwarz, Corona Lukes, Liz Dudek, Annette Ogilive, Brenda Giacomo, Kathryn Jenkel, Laura Williamson, Tara Carson, Gary Maltby, Alice McKinstry. Second Row: Shari Dempsey, Cathy Vaughn, Tiffany Shute, Susan Malinski, Jadeana Howe, Jerri Hanks, Laura Ogilivie, Scott Kimmel, Dave Tyler. Third Row: Mark Schubert, Staci Stanton, Lisa Thompson, Monica Bostick, Susan Girkin, Linda Smith, Bob Schwarz, Crystal Hankla, Scott Boggis. Fourth Row: Gerald Nehrkorn, Kirk Hawkins, Claudia Craig, Mary Miller, Sherry Thomas, Shelley Thompson, Beth McClurkin, Sue Giacomo, Mark Jenkins. Back Row: Craig Williams, Tom Kelly, Lou Nehring, Kim Dempsay, Patti Thomas, Susan Benedict, Traci Mohr, Dennis Rabe, Jeff Bolinski, Norm Valentine, Alan Vordtriede.

Los Amigos Sponsor J-Shirt Contest



The Spanish Club started the year by electing officers and setting up a calendar of events. Among the activities in which members participated were: the annual taco stand at the Mardi Gras, a hayride and weiner roast, and the "Disco Christmas 77." They also sponsored a T-shirt contest for a special design for "Los Amigos," the name of the club. The winner was Monica Bostick. Once again they worked with the French Club to organize the Heart Fund Carnival. In April "Los Amigos" took a Saturday trip to St. Louis to visit the Cathedral and to eat at the Hacienda. The end of the year activity consisted of a dinner at which Spanish Club pins were awarded to those people who had earned ten points during the year.



Front Row: Mrs. Dickey, P. Linder, V. Burton, S. Giacomo, G. Welsch, C. Place, S. Dempsay, L. Sronce, D. Valentine, J. Laird, D. Valentine, L. Ferrero, K. Epplin, G. Schrader, T. Dempsay, J. Stewart, D. Stelle, T. Lunneman. Second Row: J. Templeton, L. Rushing, B. Steele, B. Schumiaer, S. Martin, R. Mann, P. Schidgall, S. Bigham, S. Steele, M. Miller, K. Heisner, R. Vosholler, N. Kellerman, K. Kozuszek, J. Craig, J. Miller. Third Row: C. Tanner, A. Pierson, N. Ridgeway, M. Przygoda, A. Kelly, J. Lee, D. Gerish, E. Houghland, T. Marlow, K. Dempsay, S. Thomas, D. Rucks, S. Baumann, C. Hubler, K. Vuichard, L. Nehring, A. McCary. Fourth Row: D. Holloway, J. Smith, S. Girkin, T. Mohr, S. Dempsay, J. Giacomo, P. Thomas, S. Hertel, K. Hapleman, C. Flure, K. Pursell, R. Chandler, B. Jackson. Back Row: B. Welch, C. Dalman, J. Schafer, D. Kuhnert, L. Wright, L. Brand, C. Pursell, D. Dobrinick, J. Mann, D. Lunneman, P. Little, J. Miller, T. Shute, R. Cuccatti, D. Tripp, D. Dehne, D. Bathon, D. Presswood, B. Craig.

FHA OFFICERS: Top Row: Alice McKinstry — secretary; Gayle Schrader — president; Sue Giacomo — vice-president; Terri Dempsay — treasurer; Becky Steele — director; Lisa Sronce — director; Jeanne Stewart — director; Mrs. Dickey — sponsor; Mrs. Stephens — sponsor; Sandy Bigham — director.





FHA State vice-president, Cindy Summary; FHA State president, Bob Moriarty; Chapter president, Gayle Schrader.

The FHA was quite active this year, as they have been in the past. Some of their activities included a slumber party, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and a chicken dumpling dinner for the Heart Fund Fair. The fund raising proceeds, earned from the Treasure Chest Sales, helped in financing the Sweetheart dance. In the spring, the members ventured to St. Clair Square on a shopping trip.

PCHS Receives Visit From FHA State President



Front Row: R. Peradotta, C. Braun, Mrs. Stephens, sponsor; L. Williamson, B. Giacomo, K. Jenkel, D. Kellerman, L. Smith, D. Schwarz. Second Row: M. Wilks, J. Mohr, K. Hill, K. Johnson, C. Higgerson, S. Swinford, K. Kelly, C. Stutes, C. Valier, J. Marler. Third Row: C. Craig, L. McCune, K. Holland, C. Chandler, T. Cizick, D. Walker, L. Malinski, K. Nehrkorn, C. Lukes, B. Marlow, Y. Lambeth. Fourth Row: P. Kreger, S. Malinski, C. Welsch, C. Churchill, C. Ferguson, M. Bostick, C. Schubert, M. Nehrkorn, R. Woodside, L. Stern, R. Koch. Back Row: R. Lynch, B. Bathon, S. Kuhnert, L. Bathon, S. Renner, J. Watson, L. Hagene, T. Ritter, J. Smith, J. Suchomski, D. Kujawa.

99A members attend state convention

FFA was busy this year with numerous activities. They participated in the State dairy judging, the State fatstock judging, and the State tractor driving. While attending the State FFA Convention, the P.C.H.S. FFA-Section 24 received the Outstanding Chapter award, the American Heritage award, and the Cooperative Activities award. The group also received other recommendations.

Eleven Sectional Foundation awards were presented, among which Russell Greer was chosen "Star Farmer." Also this year, J. J. Mohr was a member of the National FFA Chorus. The Future Farmers of America at P.C.H.S. were sponsored by Mr. Sam Robb, agriculture teacher at P.C.H.S.



FFA CHAPTER 43-43a OFFICERS: *Top Row:* Russell Greer, president; Ilene Bigham, reporter. *Center Row:* Dale Winter, treasurer; David Brand, 2nd vice-president; Allen Lacy, assistant reporter. *Bottom Row:* Wayne Suchomski, secretary; Charles Grab, vice-president; Brian Kellerman, sentinel; Mr. Sam Robb, advisor.



Front Row: Bill Giacomo, George Cook, Jim Paszkiewicz, Doug Marlow, Lyle Kellerman, David Bathon, Ann Pierson, Wayne Holland, Thomas Gooden, John Harriss, Jay Wolfe, Richard Farthing, James Harriss, John Bathon, Bruce Duvardo. Second Row: Steve Martin, Randy Moore, Bob Higgerson, Jim Gielow, Albert Wheeler, Tim Martin, Melvin Bathon, Roger Bathon, Tom Johnson, Mark Dudek, Joe Bruns. Kenny Giacomo, Gale Opp, Bob Ryterski, Robert Kellerman, Ralph Przygoda, Jim Bathon, Tom Malinski. Third Row: Roger Brand, Stephen Brand, Tim Kellerman, Jim Smith, Randy Berardi, Vincent Hagene, Donald Brand, Jeff Kujawa, Rod Gass, Marion Logan, Bill Yeager, Raymond Farthing, Beth Edie, John Smith, Dane Lynch. Back Row: Allan Lacy, Dallas Kellerman, Gerald Bathon, Bill Phillips, Tony Dudek, David Brand, Steve Hagene, Shane Winter, Dale Pyatt, Russell Winter, Paul Bahre, Bill Timpner, Brian Kellerman, Dale Winter, Kevin Hagene, Tim Smith, Larry Loos, Tom Keith.



GRAIN JUDGING TEAM: Dale Winter, Allan Lacy, Wayne Suchomski, Russell Greer, Ilene Bigham.



FOUNDATION AWARDS: Front Row: Doug Marlow, Russell Greer, Charles Grab, Ilene Bigham. Back Row: Shane Winter, Wayne Suchomski, Bill Timpner, Bill Yeager. Out on a limb: Tom Malinski, Dale Winter.



SOIL JUDGING TEAM: Front Row: Russell Greer, Brian Kellerman. Back Row: Jim Buschschulte, Mr. Robb, Steve Bostick, Bill Timpner.



Front Row: Ann Pierson, Natalie Ridgway, Susan Girkin, Penny Lindner, Gail Welsch, Vickie Burton, Cheryl Place, Sue Giacomo, Jeanne Stewart, Kathy Kozuszek, Kate Epplin, Bill Gossman, Mark Jenkins. Second Row: Edrye Tyler, Nancy Crawford, Sherri Dempsay, Karen Heisner, Norma Kellerman, Chris Demick, Carla Tolbert, Corona Lukes, Caroline Epplin, Kim Dempsay, Kim Hill, Kim Holland. Third Row: Becky Benedict, Alice McKinstry, Kim Miller, John Eaton, Mike Hawkins, Robby Baker, Kirk Hawkins, Steve Crumbacher, Jim Keene, Scott Boggis, Mark Chapman. Fourth Row: Sue Renner, Tricia Eaton, Susan Benedict, Lisa Stern, Lou Nehring, Crystal Kuhnert, June Fisher, Angie Hill, Daniel Epplin, Irene Morris, Crystal Hankla, Lisa Bathon. Back Row: Mark Mathis, Lisa Brand, Lisa Wright, Cindy Pursell, Denise Dobrinick, Jeanette Luke, Angie McCary, Sharon Robb, Roxanne Kocian, Becky Jackson, Linda Smith, Beth McClurken.

BLACK MASQUE OFFICERS: Mrs. Henry, sponsor; John Eaton, president; Ron Gerber, vice-president; Becky Benedict, secretary; Mark Mathis, activity chairman.



Black Masque presents 2nd Annual Bong Show

The Black Masque sponsored the fall play *Up The Down Staircase* with the help of student director, Cindy Pursell. To finance the play, the members sold candles. This production included a large cast consisting of over thirty actors and actresses. The comedy was presented two nights to the public, and a sneak preview was viewed by the students of Pinckneyville Junior High and 204. The following awards were presented at the Black Masque picnic which was held in May: best actor, Kirk Hawkins; best actress, Vickie Burton; best supporting actor, Scott Beninati; best supporting actress, Alice McKinstry; most valuable newcomer (actor), David Weiman; and most valuable newcomer (actress), Penny Lindner.

The group had to cancel their trip to see "The Wiz" because of January's heavy snow fall. For the Heart Fund Fair the Black Masque presented the Second Annual Bong Show. First prize for the best act was awarded to the band, Fantasia. The second prize was awarded to nine year old John Marler for his vocal solo of "You Light Up My Life." The most unusual

act award was given to an original comedy skit created by Mark Jenkins.



Front Row: Kris Wanack, Claudia Craig, Cathy Beninati, Jeanne Templeton, Brenda Schumaier, Jill Marler, Jean Gielow, Kathryn Jenkel, Brenda Giacomo, Cindy Welsch, Susan Malinski, Pam Kreger, Cathy Vaughn, Tiffany Shute. Second Row: Laura Rushing, Monica Bostick, Bob Heisner, Liz Dudek, Cindy Valier, Chris Stutes, Scott Beninati, Becky Steele, Brenda Waller, Yvonne Lambeth, Dyan Holloway, Kim Hampleman, Dixie Stell, Tracy Lunneman, Robert Hampleman, Joe Stevenson. Third Row: Kathy Dempsay, Jane Giacomo, Laura Hagene, Danny Carns, Mark Hale, Dan Swain, Jane Mann, Randy Corley, Shelley Thompson, David Wieman, Leonard Woodside, Steven Shaw. Fourth Row: Sherry Hicks, Barbara Webber, Lisa Thompson, Sheila Hensler, Jerri Hanks, Martha Wilks, Jadeana Howe, Diane Higgerson, Michelle Bird, Cathy Opp, Gary Maltby, Ron Gerber, Dave Runyon, Kevin Sams, Glenn McKinstry. Back Row: Curt Duvall, Kim Nehrkorn, John Nehrkorn, Donna Lunnemann, Patti Little, Cindy Foutch, Jennifer Johnson, Joyce Schafer, Traci Mohr, Jane Miller, Teresa Ritter, Judy Smith, Allen Martin, Brian Chandler, Rick Wheeler, Brent Elliot, Bill Gossman.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Front Row: Vickie Burton, Sue Giacomo, Becky Benedict, Gail Welsch, Sherri Dempsay, Pattie Schmidgall, Sharon Robb, Brenda Giacomo, Cindy Flure, Carla Tolbert. Second Row: Bonnie Pick, Brenda Waller, Sherry Steele, Liz Dudek, Edrye Tyler, Nancy Crawford, Jeanne Stewart, Cheryl Place, Steve Hull, Barb Schwarz, Chris Demick, Alice McKinstry. Back Row: Beth McClurken, Rose Mann, Mark Smith, Ralph Chapman, Steve Jenkel, Curt Duvall, Kirk Hawkins, Bill Timpner, Jane Miller, Darlene Kellerman.

Guest speakers discuss college life

On December 19, 1977, the P.C.H.S. National Honor Society held their first activity meeting of the year. Guest speakers from various Illinois colleges were invited to discuss the many aspects of college life. The speakers were Tod Rushing of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; Greg Horn and Londa Place of Eastern Illinois University-Charleston; Rudy Kellerman and Eddie Hill of Rend Lake College-Ina; Brad Dunn of Western Illinois University-Macomb; and Ruth Roethe of Illinois State University-Normal. Finger foods brought by the members and sponsors were served at the closing of the meeting.

This year's sponsors were Mrs. Myrtle Templeton, school librarian, and Mrs. Lularose Wilson, guidance counselor. To be eligible to become a member of the National Honor Society, one must be either a junior or a senior who has earned a 4.75 or better average for the previous nineweeks grading period.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: Mrs. Templeton, sponsor; Sherry Steele, secretary-treasurer; Steve Hull, student council representative alternate; Steve Jenkel, vice-president; Mark Smith, student council representative; Alice McKinstry, president; Mrs. Wilson, sponsor.



NURSE'S AIDES: Front Row: Jeanne Stewart, Vickie Burton, Jean Gielow, Terry Dempsay. Back Row: Margaret Kellerman, Corona Lukes, Judy Craig.

The nurse's aides staff the Health Service each day of the school year. Duties include keeping the daily log, notifying the office of students' presence, administering first aid, and assisting with school health programs.

Nurse's aides and library staff offer services



LIBRARY STAFF: Front Row: Jeannie Greer, Melody Kocian, Susan Bauman, Meschelle Kocian. Back Row: Barb Schwarz, Roxanne Kocian, Sharon Robb, Dana Walker, Deana Rennison.

The student library staff consists of students who work at least an hour each day in the high school library. They belong to Little Egypt Media Association and attend their meetings. They also participate each year in the Heart Fund activities.

The Shorthand Club went on a shopping trip to St. Clair Square in December. They sponsored a sponge throw at the Heart Fund Fair and on May 6 a cookout was held at the Pinckneyville Fairgrounds for the members and their guests.



SHORTHAND CLUB: Front Row: Kim Dempsey, Corona Lukes, Sharon Robb, Gail Welsch, Lisa Srence, Norma Kellerman, Kathy Koszuzek. Back Row: Sherry Dempsay, Debbie Valentine, Reita Peradotta, Lisa Williamson, Lea Anne Ferrero.

Shorthand and Science Clubs - small but active

This year's Science Club members gave demonstrations under the supervision of the club's sponsor, Mr. McPheeters. These demonstrations were given once a month at every meeting. This spring a "Spring Litter Pick-up" is being scheduled for an ecology project.



SCIENCE CLUB: Front Row: Tom Bartle, Alan Vortriede, Bob Rennison, John Zeidler, Craig Williams, president; Judy Suchomski, Alice McKinstry, secretary; Corona Lukes. Back Row: Todd Bruns, Bob Kelly, David Eubanks, Mark Jones, Jeff Suchomski, Jane Giacomo, Kim Nehrkorn, Cheryl Place.



PCHS MARCHING PANTHERS: Front Row: Irene Morris, Chris Stutes, Brenda Schumaier, Darlene Valentine, Kris Wanack, Gina Smith, Shari Dempsey, Lisa Brand, Shari Swinford, Linda Smith, Debbie Valentine, Susan Benedict, Gayle Schrader, Laura Stern. Second Row: Beth Edie, Lisa Sronce, Natalie Ridgeway, Dana Walker, Mary Moll, Erin Houghland, Jennifer Smith, Joyce Laird, Dyan Holloway, Jane Miller, Cathy Schubert, Lisa Stern. Third Row: Lori Malinski, Laura Williamson, Steven Shaw, Jim Smith, Scott Driskell, Glenn McKinstry, Tim Place, Bryan Morton, Dale Pyatt, Dike Hamilton, Dale Winter, Phil Poling, Steve Crumbacher, Carol Ferguson. Fourth Row: Tara Carson, Kevin Schwebel, Tom Stone, Jeff Blair, Brian Chandler, Beth Weeks, Julie Miller, Dwayne Campbell, Frank Kellerman, Ron Weeks, Steve Bird, David Wieman, Bart Yeager, Chris Churchill. Fifth Row: Martha Wilks, Penny Linder, Cathy Yeager, Tim Simpson, Becky Benedict, Brent Gann, Donna Lunneman, Carla Plunkett, Rae Lynch, Dana Logan, Staci Stanton, Tearsa Ritter, Cindy Valier. Sixth Row: Cathy Opp, Jama Watson, Robert Diffenanar, Gaylen Mucha, Jeff Chapman, Cathy Beninati, Traci Mohr, Joyce Schaffer, Jeff Bolinski, Danny McElvain, Robert Diffenanar, Roger Brand, Cindy Foutch, Darlene Kellerman. Seventh Row: Becky Steele, Tammy Kalb, Nancy Crawford, Mark Mathis, Cathy Vaughn, Jane Mann, Judy Mohr, Beth McClurken, Janie Lee, Scott Wright, Crystal Hankla, Jennifer Johnson, Pam Kreger. Eighth Row: Tricia Eaton, Scott Tabing, Dennis Rabe, Karen Kelly, Cindy Welsch, Jeanne Templeton, Judy Craig, Tim McKinney, J. T. Wilcox, Lisa Wright, Rhonda Cucciti. Back Row: Debbie Swartz, Susan Girkin, Donna Hopp, Laura Hagene, Shari Dempsay, Rose Mann, Tami Pritchett, Donna Gerrish, Sherry Steele, Sue Martin, Tami Marlow, Jackie Smith, Lisa Martin, Carol Dalman.

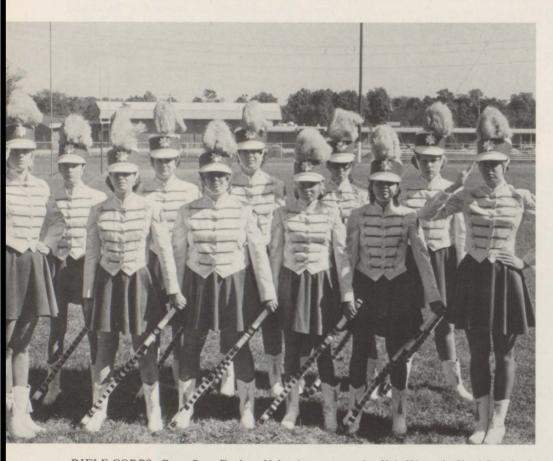
Band marches in Indy 500 parade



FLAG CORPS: Front, center: Rose Mann, captain. Back Row: Debbie Schwarz, co-captain; Tricia Eaton, Lisa Martin, Laura Hagene, Jackie Smith, Dana Kujawa, Donna Hopp, Sherry Dempsay, Tammy Pritchett, Sue Martin, Donna Gerrish, Sherry Steele, Carol Dalman, Tami Marlow, Vicky Whaley, Sue Girkin, Rose Woodside, Laura Stern, Dana Moore.



POM PON: Front Row: Carol Ferguson, Chris Churchill, Chris Stutes, co-captain; Martha Wilks, Lori Malinski. Second Row: Cindy Valier, Becky Steele, Celeste Swartzfager, Darlene Kellerman. Back Row: Cathy Schubert, Pam Kreger, Lisa Sronce, co-captain; Cathy Opp, Tara Carson.



RIFLE CORPS: Front Row: Darlene Valentine, co-captain; Kris Wanack, Shari Swinford, Mary Moll, Joyce Laird, Debbie Valentine, co-captain. Back Row: Gale Moore, Jennifer Smith, Linda Smith, Erin Houghland, Gina Smith.



Susan Benedict, Majorette.



Brenda Schumaier. Majorette.



TWIRLERS: Dana Walker, Gayle Schrader, captain; Jane Miller, Natalie Ridgway, Dyan Holloway.

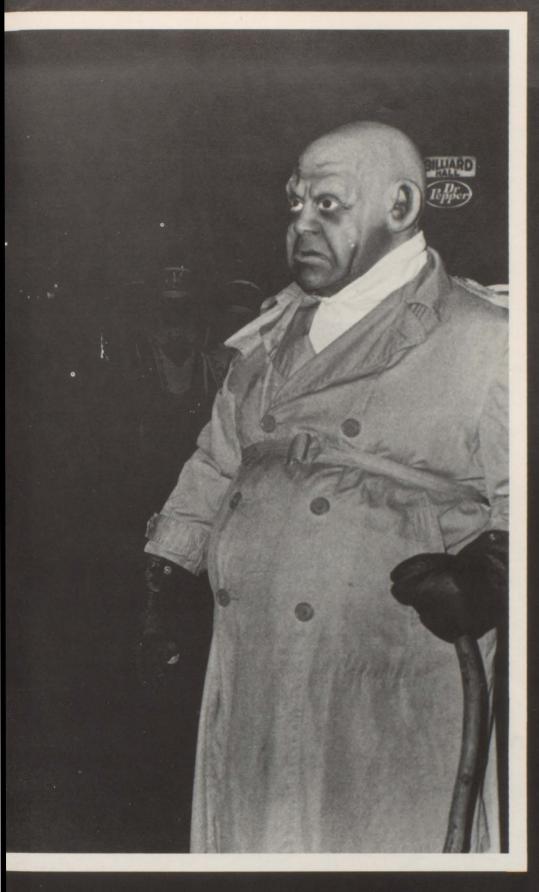
During this past school year, the P.C.H.S. Band has participated in many events. Highlights included a pre-game show during football season at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; the televised St. Patrick's Day Parade at St. Louis, Missouri; and the highly publicized Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade. The Concert Band attended the 29th Annual Tri-City Festival at Sparta, Illinois, and once again held the Annual Spring Concert in May. The Symphonic Winds section accepted a special invitation to represent Southern Illinois at the annual Western Illinois University Showcase of Bands in Macomb. Illinois.

The P.C.H.S. Band is conducted under the direction of Mr. John Tavenier. This year's officers were Phil Poling, president; Dwayne Campbell, vice-president; and Becky Benedict, secretary-treasurer. The following members participated in the I.H.S.A. solo contest: Dennis Rabe, tuba solo-1st place; Steve Crumbacher, trumpet solo-1st place; Phil Poling, trumpet solo-1st place; Jennifer Johnson, clarinet solo-1st place; Carla Plunkett, flute solo-1st place; Phil Poling, piano solo-2nd place; and Scott Wright, snare drum

solo-1st place.



People



Seniors
Senior Pavorites
Juniors
Sophomores
Preshmen

In 1922, the first Pinckneyville Mardi Gras, sponsored by what was then the Businessmen's Association, was held around the town square. In 1923, awards were given to costumed marchers. Helen Bartle Nesbit was judged the best Indian; Charlie Doerr was the best policeman; Marion Veach Duckworth was the most attractive Cabaret Dancer; and Edna Thetford Hincke was voted the most comical clown. Every year since then Pinckneyville's famous Halloween parade, with its colorful floats and costumed marchers, has drawn visitors from throughout Southern Illinois.

Class of '78

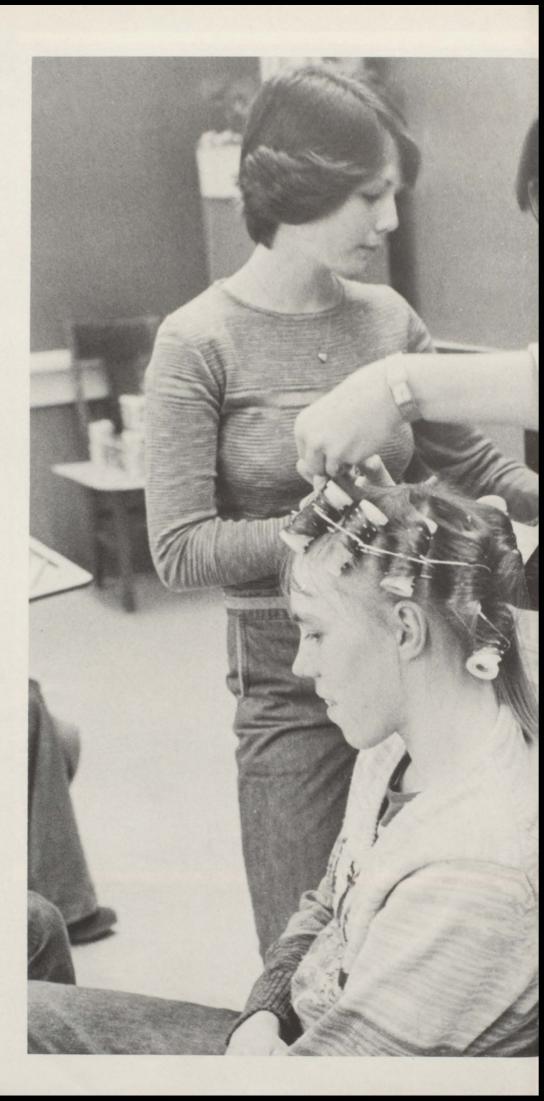
Graduation

Senior Favorites

Prom King and Queen

Opryland

Illinois State Scholars







DAVID BATHON FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARK BARR



ROBERT BAKER
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class SecretaryTreasurer 2, 4; Junior Board of Governors; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1,
2; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4;
Wrestling 1, 2; Play Cast 3, 4; National
Honor Society 4; National French Merit
Test Certificate 1.

STUDENT COUNCIL: David Heine, Cindy Purcell, Kim Hill, Alice McKinstry, Brenda Waller.







David Heine and Bob Heisner tie for "Democrat Desire Award."

DONNA BATHON FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 3. LILLIAN BATHON Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri

BECKY BENEDICT

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club: Activities Chairman 3; Black Masque 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Council 4; Track 1, 2; Christmas Court 2; Hi-Tri 1; Calendar Girl; Illinois State Scholar; Play: Make-up Crew 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 3, 4; Page Server 3; Line School Students 3, 4; Prom Server 2; Junior Board of Governors.

SCOTT BENINATI
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Cocaptain 4; Tennis 1, 2; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play: Cast 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Board of Governors; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 1; Christmas Court 1; National Honor Society 4; Bong Show Emcee 4: Prom Server 2.

ILENE BIGHAM

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Dairy Judging Team 1, 2, 3; Soil Team 3; Grain Judging Team 4; Foundation Award 4; Shorthand Club 3; Pep Club 1. 2, 3, 4.

CINDY BRAUN

Black Masque 2, 3; Play: Costumes 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band: Rifle Corps 3; Band: Color Guard 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

MARK BRUNO

MICHAEL BRUNS

Band 1; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,

VICKIE BURTON

Hi-Tri 1; Black Masque 4; Play: Cast 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 1, 3, 4; Senior Favorite 4; DAR Award 4; Track Hostess 3, 4; Bat Girl 3; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Student; Pep Club 1, 3, President 4; Cross Country Hostess 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Junior Class Marshall; Nurse's Aide 3, 4; Junior Class Marshall: Nurse's Aide 4; NEDT Merit Award 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.



















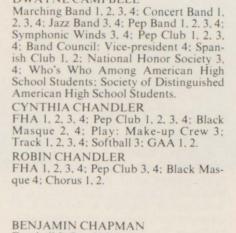
Boys' Outstanding Senior Athlete - David Heine











DWAYNE CAMPBELL

Football 3; Baseball 3, 4. MARK CHAPMAN







Football 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Play: Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Prom Server 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students. RALPH CHAPMAN

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf: Most Valuable Player 2, 3, 4; Golf: Captain 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Board of Governors: National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Sweetheart Court 4: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.







RUSSELL CICARDI Football 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish

BECKY CRAIG FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. NANCY CRAWFORD

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 3; Calendar Girl; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 1; Prom Server 2; Junior Board of Governors; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; GAA 2.







CHRISTINE DEMICK

FHA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; National Honor Society 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4: Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Prom Server 2; NEDT Merit 1.

SHERRI DEMPSAY

FHA 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Black Masque 2, 3; Play: Make-up Crew 2, 3; Junior Board of Governors: Basketball 2, 3; Tumbling Team 4; Shorthand Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

TERRI DEMPSAY

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA: Treasurer 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Board of Governors; Girls' Basketball Manager 3; Track 4; Nurse's Aide 4.

Steve Jenkel and Vickie Burton Receive PSAI

DENISE DOBRINICK

Tennis 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; Class Officer; Play: Make-up Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Junior Board of Governors; Calendar Girl; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH DUDEK

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club: Treasurer 3; Spanish Club: President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; Sweetheart Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; Christmas Court 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: Captain 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball: Captain 4; Softball 3, 4; Calendar Girl; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Favorite; Black Masque 3, 4; Junior Board of Governors.

CURTIS DUVALL

Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf: Co-captain 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Basketball: Manager 3, 4; Football: Manager 2; Play: Cast 2, 3, 4. BRUCE DUVARDO FFA 4.

JOHN EATON

Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque: Officer 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Favorite; Class Officer: President 4; Play 1, 2, 3; Student Director 3; Football 2; Basketball 1.

THOMAS EDIE Pep Club 2, 3, 4. CAROLINE EPPLIN

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Board of Governors; Class Officer; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Nurse's Aide 3.

CATHERINE EPPLIN

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Tumbling 4; Play: Cast 3.

DANIEL EPPLIN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 4.
DONALD FERRARI
FFA 2, 3.

LEA ANNE FERRERO

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club: Officer 4; Shorthand Club 4; Shorthand Club: Officer 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; Christmas Court 1; Play: Cast 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students

DOUGLAS FISHER Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

























Letter of Commendation



CYNTHIA FLURE

FHA 1, 2,3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club: Vice-president 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Track 1; NEDT Certificate of Merit; French Certificate of Merit; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Chorus 1; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Co-op Work Program 4.



CLASS OFFICERS: Cindy Pursell, vice-president; John Faton, president; Robby Baker, secretary-treasurer



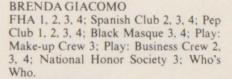




GREGORY FOLDEN Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRENT GANN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band: Manager 3, 4; Basketball 1; Play: Accompanist 2: Band: Symphonic Winds 4.









PAUL GIACOMO Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN GIACOMO

Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Band: Flag Corps 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Black-Masque 2, 3, 4; Golf Hostess 2; GAA 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Hi—Tri 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA: Director 3; FHA: Vice-president 4; Homecoming Court 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Play: Make-up Crew 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 3.







JEAN GIELOW

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; Band: Flag Corps 1; Play: Make-up Crew 4; Softball 4; Nurses Aide 3, 4.

GERALD GOODEN

CHARLES GRAB
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA: Vice-president 4.

RUSSELL GREER FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA: President 4.



The dignitaries await the graduating seniors.

Class of '78 Graduates 148 Students

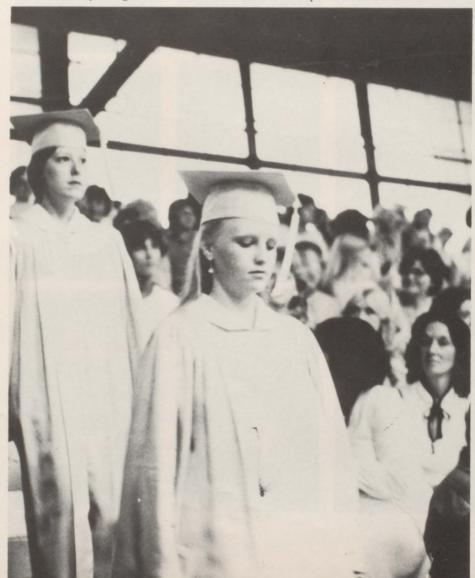
Commencement Program May 26, 1978

May 26, 1978	
Processional	Jennifer Johnson Steve Piotrowski
Invocation	. Reverend Don Johnston First Apostolic Church
Address	John Eaton President of Senior Class
Capriccio Espanol	Rimsky—korsakov Piano Solo — Phil Poling
Address Pre	Alice McKinstry esident of Student Council
"They Call the Wind Maria	"Lerner and Loewe Vocal Solo — J. J. Mohr
Honors	Dean Brewer Principal
Presentation of Class	
Presentation of Diplomas .	Richard Luke Charles McKinney Alan McClurken
Benediction	. Reverend Don Johnston First Apostolic Church

Recessional Jennifer Johnson

Steve Piotrowski

Kathy Kringer and Kim Holland march to "Pomp and Circumstance."



Alice McKinstry takes a last look at her farewell speech to the class.

HONOR STUDENTS

Becky Benedict Vickie Burton Ralph Chapman Nancy Crawford Cindy Flure Brenda Giacomo Steve Jenkel Alice McKinstry Sharon Robb Kyle Rushing Barbara Schwarz Jeanne Stewart Edrye Tyler Norman Valentine Brenda Waller Gail Welsch

MARSHALLS Rose Mann Bonnie Pick

USHERS
Kirk Hawkins
Steve Hull
Darlene Kellerman
Beth McClurken
Jane Miller
Mark Smith
Sherry Steele
Bill Timpner
Mary Urbanek
Dale Winter

"It looks like we made it," Senior boys seem to be saying.



Girls' Outstanding Senior Athlete — Liz Dudek

NORA J. HAGENE

MARK HALE Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Play: Stage Crew Foreman 3; Football 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Board of Governors; Class Officer — President 3; Sweetheart Court 3.

KIMBERLY HAMPLEMAN Pep Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Black Masque 4; Play: Make-up Crew; Chorus 2.

RICKIE HARRELL

SHERI HARRISON FHA 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 4; Pep Club

MICHAEL HAWKINS Football 1, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;

DAVIDHEINE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Captain 4; Track 1. 2. 3. 4: Co-Captain 4: Football 1. 2. 3. 4: Baseball 2. 3: Tennis 1: Band 1. 2. 3: Junior Board of Governors; Play: Stage Crew 2; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Court 4; Homecoming Court 4; Sweetheart Court 4; Pep Club.

KAREN HEISNER

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3; Senior Favorite; Play: Makeup Crew 3.

ROBERT HEISNER

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Class President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Junior Board of Governors; Homecoming Court 4: Christmas Court 4: Sweetheart Court 3: All-Conference, First Team - Football: Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Favorite; Play: Cast 2; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students; S.A.R. Award; Southern Illinois High School Achievement Student; Dennis Nehrkorn "Desire" Trophy.
KIMBERLY HILL

Flag Corps 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 2; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Play: Cast 3; Junior Board of Governors; Calendar Girl; Student Council 4; FHA 4.

KIM HOLLAND

Pom Pon 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Black Masque 4; Play: Make-up Crew 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DARLA HUTCHINGS

FHA 1, 4; Biology Club 2: Yearbook Staff 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Prom-Server. (Transfer Stu-



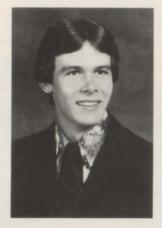








































MARK JACKSON

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA JACKSON

Student Council 1, 2: Play Cast 2, 4: Thespian Club 2; Pep Club 1. 2. 3. 4: Homecoming: Attendant: Black Masque 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; FHA 4; Who's Who 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Gymnastics 1; Class Secretary 2 (Transfer Student).

VERNON JAUSEL FFA 1, 2, 3.

KATHRYN JENKEL FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1.

STEVEN JENKEL
French Club 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4;
Tennis 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Prom Server 2: NEDT Award 1: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Society of Distinguished American High School Students 2, 4: Junior Board of Governors: National Honor Society 3.
4. Vice-Pres. 4: National Merit Scholarship Commended Student 4: Senior Favorite.

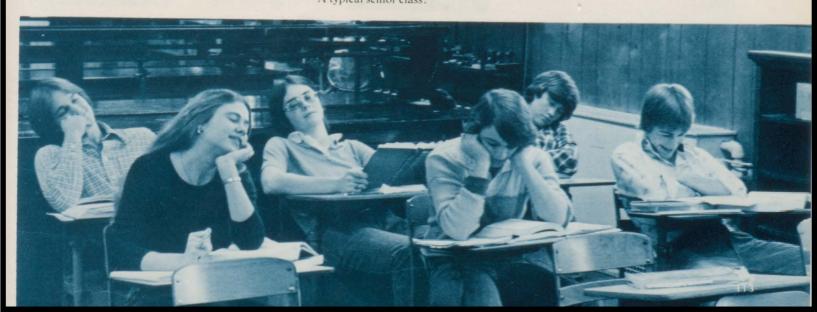
LESLIE JOHNSTON
Football 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black
Masque 2, 3; Play: Cast 2, 3.

MARK JONES FFA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 3, 4.

JAMES KEENE Football 1, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Play: Stage Crew 2, 3; Play: Cast 4; Letterman's Club

LYLE KELLERMAN FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FFA; Foundation Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2.

A typical senior class?





What's so funny Paul?

Debbie Valentine

NORMA KELLERMAN FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 3; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3; Co-op Work Program 4.



TAMMY KELLERMAN Hi-Tri 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

TOM KELLY Basketball 1; Football 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club: Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.





ROXANNE KOCIAN FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff: Secretary-Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Play: Make-up Crew 2; Who's Who 3.

KATHERINE KOZUSZEK. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 3, 4; Softball 4; Shorthand 4.

KATHY KRINGER FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play: Stage Crew 4.







ALLAN LACY FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE LAIRD FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Corps 3, 4; Band: Secretary 4.

YVONNE LAMBETH Spanish Club 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; Pom Pon 3; Calendar Girl; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 4.







Wins First at State FHA Contest



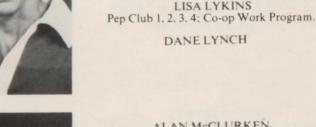
























ALAN McCLURKEN Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Golf.

ANGIE McCRARY FHA 2, 3, 4: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3: Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Cheerleader 2; Band: Banner Carrier 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Play: Make-up Crew 1: Play: Cast 2, 3.

PENNY LINDNER FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club: Vice-President 3; Band 2. 3. 4: Annual Staff 2. 3. 4: Science Club 2: Science Club: President 2: Play:

Make-up Crew 2, 3: Play: Cast 4: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Volleyball 2: Softball 3: Who's Who: The Society of Distinguished American High School Students: Short-

SUSAN LOOS FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Black Masque 3. 4: Shorthand Club 4: Play: Make-up Crew 3: Nurse's Aide 1. 2.

JEANETTE LUKE
French Club 1. 2. 3. 4; GAA 1. 2; Cheer-leader 1. 2; Volleyball 1. 2. 3. 4; Tennis 1;

Track 1. 2: Softball 1. 2: Pep Club 1. 2. 3. 4: Student Council 1: Play: Make-up Crew 1. 2. 3. 4: FHA 4: Junior Board of Governors: Black Masque 3, 4: Band:

CORONA LUKES

hand Club 3.

Banner Carrier 2.

RICHARD McDONNOUGH

ALICE McKINSTRY The Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Student Council 2, 3. 4. President 4: Pyramid Staff 2. 3, 4: Editor-in-Chief 4: Calendar Editor: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Director 3, Secretary 4: Black Masque 2, 3, 4: Play: Make-up Crew 2, 3; Cast 4: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4: GAA 1: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4: Track 1, 3, 4: Gym Team 4: National Honor Society 3, 4, President — First Semester: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Junior Board of Governors; Senior Favorite; Homecoming Queen 3; Sweetheart Court 4: Calendar Girl; Who's Who.

JILL MARLER GAA 1. 2: Speech Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 4; Play: Make-up Crew 2; Play: Costume 2; Play: Cast 4; Track 4 (Transfer Student)

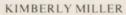
DOUGLAS MARLOW FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH MARLOW French Club 2, 4: Band 1: Pep Club 1, 2, 3. 4: FHA 2. 4: Black Masque 4.

VERNON MARLOW Spanish Club 3. 4: Pep Club 4.

DANIEL MATHIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; All-Conference, Second Team - Football; Black Masque 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite: Sweetheart Court 3: Black Masque: Chairman: Band: Senior Representative.



Hi-Tri 1: French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. 4: Play: Cast 4: Senior Favorite: Black Masque 4.

TAMARA MILLER

Band: Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Hi-Tri 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2: Black Masque 2. 3: Play: Make-up Crew 2: Science Club 1.

GERALD NEHRKORN

Spanish Club 3, 4: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4: Sweetheart Court 4: Homecoming Court 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1: Track 2: Who's Who.











Caroline and Karen caught by our cameras.





Vickie Burton Wins DAR Award







JOHN NEHRKORN Football 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Black Masque 4.

ANNETTE OGILVIE FHA 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Play: Make-up Crew 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES PASZKIEWICZ Pep Club 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA: Treasurer 3.







JERRY PATTERSON Pep Club 2, 3; FFA 3.

REITA PERADOTTA FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 2.

DAVID PERADOTTO









CHERYL PLACE
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sweetheart Queen 3; GAA 1; Golf Hostess 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Senior Favorite; Science Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Play: Cast 3; Play: Make-up Crew 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

PHILIP POLING
Play: Cast 1, Scenery 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band Council 2, 4; Band: President 4;
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Cover Artwork 3, 4; Senior Favorite; Pep Club 3, 4;
WIU Allstars 3, 4; Symphonic Winds 4.

DANNY PRESSWOOD FFA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

DEIDRE PRESSWOOD FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

CYNTHIA PURSELL
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1; Black Masque 3, 4; Pom-Pon 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Calendar Girl; GAA 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior Board of Governors; Softball 3, 4; Sweetheart Court 3; Play: Student Director 4; Play: Cast 3; Play: Make-up Crew 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CATHY PURSELL FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4.





Jabing, Heisner, Ridgeway, Mathis

DREW PURSELL Pep Club 1, 2, 4.

DAVID QUEEN Science Club 2.

KEITH RIDGEWAY
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Escort Sweetheart Dance 3, 4; Escort Homecoming Dance 4.

PHYLLIS RIDGEWAY
Flag and Rifle Corps 1; Cheerleader 2;
Baton Twirler 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Homecoming Court 3.

SHARON ROBB
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Volleyball 2;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar;
Black Masque 4; Shorthand Club 3, 4;
French Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3,
4; Library Staff Alternate Student Council Representative 4; National Honor
Society 3, 4; Baccalaureate and Graduation Usher 3; French National Honor
Society; Who's Who Among American
High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVE RUNYON Football 1; FFA 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 4.

KYLE RUSHING

FFA 2.

LARRY RUSHING
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 1,
2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Letterman's Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite.

DEBBIE RYBACKI Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1.

PAUL RYTERSKI Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-op Work Program; Basketball 1; Baseball 2.

PATTIE SCHMIDGALL FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Officer 4; GAA 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Band 1, 2.

GAYLE SCHRADER
GAA 1, 2; Tennis Team 2; Track 2; Black
Masque 2, 3; Junior Board of Governors;
FHA Section Officer 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2,
3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Corps Group 3, 4;
Symphonic Winds 3, 4; FHA Chapter
Officer 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Nurses Aid 4;
Sweetheart Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

























All-Conference Football



MARK SCHUBERT Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.



Is Gerry your new barber, Mark?





BARBARA SCHWARZ
National Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 1, 2;
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Club 3;
Pep Club 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;
President 4; NEDT Certificate 1;
National Merit Test Letter 3; Illinois
State Scholar 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Society
of Distinguished American High School
Students 2, 3, 4; Co-op 4.

MARK SCHWARZ Pep Club 1, 4.







JANE SELLE Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Black Masque 3.

STEVE SHELEY
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Speech
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School
Play 1, 2, 4.

BEVERLY SLATER







GINA SMITH
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2,
3, 4; Rifle Corps 3, 4; Black Masque 3;
Speech Club 1; Science Club 1.

MARK SMITH Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LISA SRONCE
FHA 1, 3, 4; Director 4; Black Masque 3;
Make-up Crew 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4,
Officer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon 1,
2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Who's Who 4.

Senior

MR. AND MISS PCHS Alice McKinstry and Bob Heisner



FRIENDLIEST Caroline Epplin and John Eaton



MOST CREATIVE Phil Poling and





MOST STUDIOUS Vickie Burton and Steve Jenkel



MOST HUMOROUS Kim Miller and Larry Rushing

Karen Heisner



Favorites

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED Cheryl Place and Duke Stanton



MOST ATHLETIC Liz Dudek and Mark Mathis



Seven Seniors Receive

MELVIN STANTON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 1; Homecoming Court 4; Sweetheart Court 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Most School Spirited; Who's Who 4.

JEANNE STEWART

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Director 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; GAA 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Track 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; M.V.P. 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3. 4: Basketball 3: Scorekeeper 4; Tennis 2; Boys' Basketball Scorekeeper 1; Who's Who 3, 4; Distinguished American High School Student 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Flag Corps 1; Prom Server; Golf Hostess 2; Play 2; Jr. Board Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr. Usher.

WAYNE SUCHOMSKI FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,

KELLY SWINFORD Co-op Program.

DOUG TABING

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conf. 4, All Southern Illinois 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

MELODY TAYLOR

Pom Pon 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Makeup Crew 1, 2; Play Cast 3; Black Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 2, 4; Calcadar Girl 3, 4; Calendar Girl.

CARLA TOLBERT

FHA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. French Club 4; School Play 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1; National Honor Society 3; Science Club 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; NEDT Certificate.

EDRYE TYLER

National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Make-up Crew 3; Transfer Student from Ygnacio Valley High School: Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2.

DARLENE VALENTINE

FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; French Club 2; Rifle Corps 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Captain 3, 4; Band Secretary 2, 3, 4.

DEBBIE VALENTINE

FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Rifle Corps 2, 3, 4; Rifle Corps Co-Captain 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Shorthand Officer 4; Band Secretary 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Black Masque 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

NORM VALENTINE

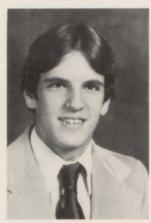
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football and Basketball Manager 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; History Award 2; Third Place in Science Fair 1; Second in District 1.

























Illinois State Scholarship



CINDY VALIER FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon 1, 3, 4; Black Masque 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Makeup Crew 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



















ROSEANN VOSHOLLER Hi-Tri 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Black Masque 3: Chorus 1.

BRENDA WALLER FHA 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Pom Pon 2, 3; Black Masque 4.

RON WEEKS Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

GAIL WELSCH FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1; Hi-Tri 1; Shorthand Club 3, 4, President 4; Black Masque 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Board of Governors: Calendar Girl; Make-up Crew 4: Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students: Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Track Hostess 3; Bat Girl 3; Sweetheart Court 4: Cross Country Hostess 4.

RICK WHEELER Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 2; Black Masque 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

LAURA WILLIAMSON Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Winds 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; FHA 4; Shorthand Club 4; Track 3.

KAREN WOODSIDE Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; French Club 2.

PRUDA WYNN Pep Club 4.

CATHY YEAGER

French Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Juniors Pleased to Receive Class Rings

Class of '79

JUNIOR BOARD
OF GOVERNORS
CLASS RINGS
CHRISTMAS QUEEN
HOST THE PROM
A.C.T. TESTS
STUDENT COUNCIL
Ist PLACE HOMECOMING
FLOAT
SWEETHEART QUEEN



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Ron Gerber, secretary-treasurer; Bill Timpner, president; Frank Kel lerman, vice-president.



Paul Bahre



Bernadine Bathon



Denise Bathon



John Bathon



Lisa Bathon



Susan Baumann



Sandra Bigham



Steve Bostick



David Brand



Lisa Brand



Brian Chandler



David Chapman



Bruce Cope



Randy Corley



Judy Craig



Kenton Craig



Steve Crumbacher



Kim Dempsay



Shari Dempsay



Jeff Dinkins



Brent Elliott



Brenda Ferguson



June Fisher



Joel Gann



Ron Gerber



Pam Giacomo



Bill Gossman



Jeannie Greer



Steve Hagene



Dike Hamilton



Crystal Hankla



Judy Harrell



James Harris



Kirk Hawkins



Juniors take a break during a long, hard day.



Candace Higgerson



Chris Higgerson



Angela Hill



Scott Hill



Donna Hopp



Steve Houghland



John Howell



Cynthia Hubler



Steve Hull



Fred Hutchinson



Mark Jenkins



Karen Johnson



Dennis Jones



Brian Kellerman



Darlene Kellerman



Darryl Kellerman



Frank Kellerman



Margaret Kellerman



JUNIOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Front Row: Tammy Pritchett, Crystal Hankla, Bonnie Pick, Karen Kelly, Jacqueline Lewis, Beth McClurken, Sherry Steele, Darlene Kellerman, Sandy Bigham, Mary Urbanek. Second Row: Kris Wanack, Kim Nehrkorn, Bernadine Baton Bathon, Ron Gerber, Sue Renner, Karen Vurchard, Bill Timpner, Mark Smith, Steve Hull, Kirk Hawkins. Third Row: Donna Stern, Cindy Hubler, Candy Higgerson, Rose Mann, Crystal Kuhnert, Jane Miller, Judy Craig, Shelley Thompson, Randy Corley, Frank Kellerman.



Karen Kelly



Clark Kimmel



Melody Kocian



Kelli Kringer



Crystal Kuhnert



Suzie Kuhnert



Garry Kujawa



Mary Lacy



Joel Lambeth



Jacqueline Lewis



Gary Linze



Dennis Loos



Rae Lynch



Beth McClurken



Michael McCrary



Dan McElvain



James McNeil



John Malinski



Tom Malinski



Gary Maltby



Rose Mann



Julie Margenthaler



Allen Martin



Sue Martin



Joni Mathis



Donny Miller



Jane Miller



Mary Miller



Chris Miloshenski



Julian Mohr



Dike Hamilton and Bill Yeager hard at work?



Gale Moore



Dave Morgenthaler



Bryan Morton



Doug Nehrkorn



Kim Nehrkorn



Gale Opp



Mark Peradotto



Bonnie Pick



Marty Porter



Judy Presswood



Tammy Pritchett



Ralph Przygoda



Susan Renner



Dottie Robb



Kevin Sams



Debra Schwarz



Jennifer Smith



Linda Smith



Mark Smith



Sherry Steele



Donna Stern



Tom Stone



Christina Stutes



Dan Swain



Shari Swinford



Arthur Thomas



Sherry Thomas



Shelley Thompson



Bill Timpner



Mary Urbanek



Susan Vogel



Karen Vuichard



Kristine Wanack



Betsy Weinhoffer



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL: Ron Gerber, Darlene Kellerman, Randy Corley, Rose Mann, Bill Timpner.



Dale Winter



Russell Winter



Mark Wright



Bill Yeager

Anxious Sophomores Await Driver's Licenses

Class of '80

DRIVER'S LICENSE

PROM SERVERS

A.S.V.A.B. TESTS

HOMECOMING QUEEN

CLASS TRIP



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Dennis Rabe, vice-president; Tim Stewart, president; Lori Nehring, secretary-treasurer.



David Baker



Kathryn Baltzell



Tom Bardle



Gerald Bathon



Marlene Baudison



Randy Berardi



Jim Bigham



Jeff Blair



Scott Boggis



Jeff Bolinski



Roger Brand



Stephen Brand



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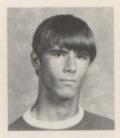
Todd Bruns



Tony Bruns



Ken Burris



Danny Carns



Tara Carson



Jeff Chapman



Mike Chapman



Mike Cheek



David Churchill



Charles Connor



George Cook



Maurice Cooley



Karla Cope



Richard Cotton



Claudia Craig



Carol Dalman



Jeff Davis



Bill Dempsay



Students enjoy privilege of newly remodeled lounge.



Roger Brand enjoying "everyday problems."



Scott Driskell



Tony Dudek



Beth Edie



Cindy Epplin



Raymond Farthing



Cindy Foutch



Rodney Gass



Bill Giacomo



James Gielow



Susan Girkin



Roger Gooden



Andy Greer



Vincent Hagene



Steve Hankla



Bob Higgerson



Randy Hill



Dyan Holloway



Kim Houghland



Richard Hubler



Alan Hutchings



Theresa Irwin



Jennifer Johnson



Tom Keith



Amy Kellerman



Dallas Kellerman



Francine Kellerman



Tim Kellerman



Anita Kelly



Bob Kelly



Pam Kreger



Robin Kuhnert



Pam Kujawa



Cindy Lacy



Janie Lee



Patti Little



Dana Logan



Marion Logan



Ross Logan



Larry Loos



Kevin Luke



Tracy Lunneman



Donna Lunnemann



Lora McCune



John McCurdy



Kevin McCurdy



Bret McDaniel



Tim McKinney



Charles Magerkurth



Sophomore girls dance up a storm.



David Malcolm



Susan Malinski



Jane Mann



Bob Martin



Steve Martin



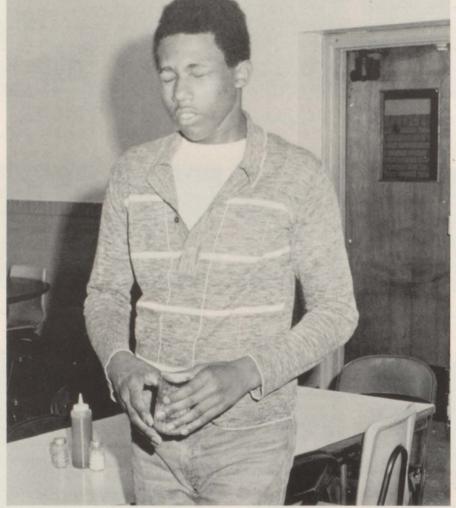
Joe Mathis



Kerry Mathis



Steve Millikin



Maurice Cooley caught napping during lunch.



Julie Miller



Judy Mohr



Dana Moore



Traci Mohr

Randy Moore



Irene Morris



Randy Neff



Lori Nehring



Cathy Opp



Crystal Owen



Kelly Peak



Billy Phillips



Ann Pierson



Marie Przygoda



Dale Pyatt



Roger Pyron



School cannot always be exciting!



Ron Pyron



Dennis Rabe



Brent Reese



Sheila Reidelberger



Bob Rennison



Joyce Richardson



Natalie Ridgeway



Jon Robinson



Lisa Rose



Tony Ruffino



Laura Rushing



Joyce Schafer



Crystal Schimpf



Brenda Schumaler



Kevin Sowebel



Jeff Shelton



Tiffany Shute



Jackie Smith



Students switch from casual daytime to formal evening.



Jim Smith



John Smith



Rod Smith



Tim Smith



Becky Steele



Dixie Stell



Tim Stewart



Jeff Suchomski



Pauline Suchomski



Celeste Swartzhager



Carole Tanner



JoAnn Taylor



Teresa Taylor



Jeanne Templeton



Chris Thomas



Cathy Vaughn



Alan Vortriede



Bart Wade



Don Wanack



Barbara Welch



Cindy Welsch



Tony Whaley



Larry Whatley



David Wieman



J. T. Wilcox



Larry Wild



Martha Wilks



Craig Williams



Shane Winter



Jay Wolfe



SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL: Tom Keith, Patti Little, Cathy Opp, Laura Rushing, Susan Malinski.



Debbie Woodside



Leonard Woodside



Lisa Wright



Scott Wright



Wanda Wynn



Bart Yeager

Freshmen Enjoy Class Trip

Class of '81

CLASS TRIP
CANDY SALES
N.E.D.T. TESTS
STUDENT COUNCIL
CLASS MEETINGS
2nd PLACE HOMECOMING
FLOAT



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Scott Kimmel, vice-president; John Mark Zeidler, president; Barbara Webber, secretary-treasurer.



Charles Anderson



Robin Baker



James Bathon



Melvin Bathon



Roger Bathon



Susan Benedict



Cathy Beninati



Diane Bigham



Michelle Bird



Steve Bird



David Boling



Monica Bostick



Donald Brand



Tom Brand



Mildred Bruno



Brad Bruns



Joe Bruns



Todd Carns



Chris Churchill



Tammy Cizick



Rhonda Cuccatti



Donna Dehne



Kathy Dempsay



Robert Diffenauer



Mark Dudek



Tricia Eaton



David Eubanks



Richard Farthing



Carol Ferguson



Jeff Ferrero



Tim Finney



Toni Garrison



Donna Gerrish



Jane Giacomo



Kenny Giacomo



Jeff Gilter



Thomas Gooden



Wade Graskewicz



Kevin Hagene



Laura Hagene



Robert Hampleman



Jerri Hanks



Jo Harrell



John Harriss



Raymond Harriss



Donald Hart



Steven Hart



Terrence Hart



Lester Heiple



Danny Helvey



Sheila Henseler



Shari Hertel



Sherry Hicks



Diane Higgerson



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Wayne Holland



Erin Houghland



Jadeana Howe



Jean Ann Huggins



Gary Hull



Jack Hutchings



Carol Irwin



Tom Johnson





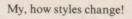
Tim Johnston



Mark Jones



Tammy Kalb





Keith Kellerman



Morris Kellerman



Robert Kellerman



Scott Kimmel



Michael Klosterman



Robin Koch



Freshmen happily partake in candy sales.



Michelle Kocian



Dana Kujawa



Jeff Kujawa



Kathy Lacy



Letia Lautz



David Leehy



David Linze



Bill Luke



Kent McClurken



Glenn McKinstry



Lori Malinski



Steve Marlow



Tami Marlow



Kim Martin



Lisa Martin



Tim Martin



Kevin Miller



Kurt Miller



Ronny Mix



Randy Mohr



Mary Moll



Donald Moore



David Mucha



Martha Nehrkorn



Randy Nowakowski



Laurie Ogilvie



Don Opp



Tim Place



Carla Plunkett



Terry Queen



Robert Quillman



Dena Rennison



Larry Richardson



Teresa Ritter



Toby Robinson



Robert Ryterski



Cathy Schubert



Steven Shaw



Rachel Shelton



Tim Simpson



Judy Smith



Matthew Smith



Steve Smith



Mike Sronce



Staci Stanton



Laura Stern



Lisa Stern



Joe Stevenson



Judy Suchomski



Anita Swartzfager



Scott Tabing



Joe Taylor



Patti Thomas



Lisa Thompson



Delana Tripp



David Tyler













Janis Welsch



Vicky Whaley



Albert Wheeler



FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL: Susan Benedict, Jane Giacomo, Cathy Beninati, Lisa Thompson, Sherry Hicks.



David Williams



Steve Williamson



Rose Woodside



William Woodside



John Zeidler



In Memory of Sandra Boling a Junior at Pinckneyville Community High School Born: September 3, 1960 Died: December 5, 1977

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee

Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so:

For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow

Die not, poor Death; not yet canst thou kill me.

From Rest and Sleep, which but thy picture be,

Much pleasure, then from thee much more much flow;

And soonest our best men with thee do go —

Rest of their bones and souls' delivery! Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,

And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;

And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well

And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?

One short sleep past, we wake eternally,

And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!

JOHN DONNE





The Agricultural Mechanics Team received awards: Russell Greer, Russell Winter, Bill Yeager, Wayne Suchumski. (Mark Bruno, not pictured).

PCHS Honors Students



Vickie Burton and Steve Jenkel American Legion Award Winners

Dairy Judging 2nd Place Team

Joe Kellerman — Ist Bob Ryterski — 7th Russel Winter — member James Bathon — member Wayne Holland — member

Soil Judging 1st Place Team

Brian Kellerman — 1st
Russel Winter — 2nd
Bill Timpner — 3rd
Steve Bostick — team member
Jim Buschschulte — team member
Ilene Bigham — Dairy Showperson
Andy Greer — Swine Showperson

Sectional Parliamentary

Procedure Contest

Dale Pyatt — Chairman — 1st
Dale Winter — Secretary — 1st
Shane Winter — Floor member — 1st
George Cook — Floor member
Russell Greer — Floor member

District 5 Parliamentary

Procedure Contest

4th Place Team
Dale Pyatt — Chairman — 2nd
Dale Winter — Secretary — 4th
Shane Winter — Floor member
Russell Winter — Floor member
Russell Greer — Floor member

Agricultural ellechanics
Bill Yeager 1st Electricity
Mark Bruno 7th Welding
Russell Winter 3rd Surveying
Russell Greer 3rd Carpentry
Wayne Suchomski 1st Agricultural

2nd Plaze Team Section 24 Foundation Awards Star Farmer Russell Greer Star Farmer Russell Greer
Star Agribusiness Charles Grab
Diversified Livestock Dale Winter
Dairy Production Hene Bigham
Swine Production Russell Greer
Agricultural Electrification Bill Yeager
Outdoor Recreation Bill Yeager
Fish and Wildlife Management Tom
Malinetic Malinski

Livestock Speciality Doug Marlow Sheep Production Wayne Suchomski Agricultural Sales and Service Charles

Mining Student

Marion Logan Outstanding Mining
Reclamation Student
Charles Conner Outstanding Mining
Tim Kellerman Student Mechanics

Datstock Judging

Andy Greer 1st Steve Martin 5th Marion Logan 9th Russell Greer Team member Dale Pyatt Team member

1st Place Team

Section Grain Judging

Mark Bruno 2nd Allan Lacy 4th Russell Greer team member Wayne Suchumski team member Hene Bigham team member

Section 24

Tractor Driving
Dale Winter 1st

Public Speaking

Section 24

Extemporaneous — Shane Winter Prepared Russell Winter 2nd



Craig Williams receives Best of Show at "Images Contest" at S.L.U.

Debbie Valentine

Received an award in the State Sewing for Personal Pleasure Becky Steele Received an award in the State Demonstration Contest

Cooking Contest Winners

Main Dishes: 1st Melody Taylor 2nd Anita Kelly 3rd Janie Lee

Breads: 1st - Donna Bathon 2nd — Kris Wanack and Shari Swinford

Salads:

1st Anita Kelly 2nd Cindy Braun 3rd Tami Marlow

Desserts:

Lisa Stern 2nd Laura Stern Shari Swinford

PCHS Honors Athletes

Dootball Honors:

Offensive Lineman Mark Schubert
Defensive Lineman Mark Peradotto
Defensive Back Mark Mathis
Offensive Back Doug Tabing
Most Improved Steve Hull
All Conference Doug Tabing.

Bob Heisner All-Southern Illinois — Doug Tabing

Shane Winter Brian Kellerman Bryan Morton Clark Kimmel Toby Robinson Jon Robinson Larry Rushing Randy Berardi Special Olympics Winnerstu Richard McDonnough First Pentathalon

Ricki Harrell Second Pentathalon Pruda Wynn Fourth Softball Throy Wonda Wynn Second Softball Throw

Marlene Baudison First Softball Throw Steve Williamson First 50 vd. dash

Most Valuable Playerstu

Track David Heine
Football Doug Tabing
Basketball Larry Rushing
Cross Country Shane Winter
Wrestling Craig Williams
Golf Ralph Chapman and Curt Duvall
Tennis Ron Weeks
Baseball Mike Hawkins

Desire Award:tu
Bob Heisner and David Heine
Most Valuable Playertu
All-Sports Awardtu
Liz Dudek and David Heine

Most Valuable Flayerstu Volleyball Denise Dobrinick Basketball Liz Dudek Tennis Jane Miller and Annette Ogilvie

Track Chris Stutes and Darlene Valentine Softball Jeanne Stewart and Lisa Brand

Steve Jenkel, Vickie Burton, and Barb Schwarz are National Merit Commended Students



Acting Awards fortu
"Up the Down Staircasetu
Best Actor: Kirk Hawkins
Best Actress: Vickie Burton
Best Supporting Actor: Scott Beninati
Best Supporting Actress: Alice McKinstry
Most Valuable Newcomer Actor: David
Wieman
Most Valuable Newcomer Actress: Penny

Lindner
Bonnie Pick Winner of Youth-toWashington D. C. Tour for Essay
Contest sponsored by the Egyptian
Electric Cooperative Association.

Certificate oftu Educational Developmenttu Rhonda Cuccatti David Eubanks

DAR Good Citizenship Awardtu Vickie Burton

SAR Good Citizenship

Awardtu Bob Heisner

Doug Tabing

Barbara Webber

Southern Illinois Societytu for Good Student Awardstu Vickie Burton Robert Heisner Alice McKinstry Sharon Robb Barbara Schwarz

Illinois State Scholarshiptu
Becky Benedict
Vickie Burton
Steve Jenkel
Roxanne Kocain
Sharon Robb
Barbara Schwarz
Gail Welsch

Band and Chorustu

Individual Awardstu

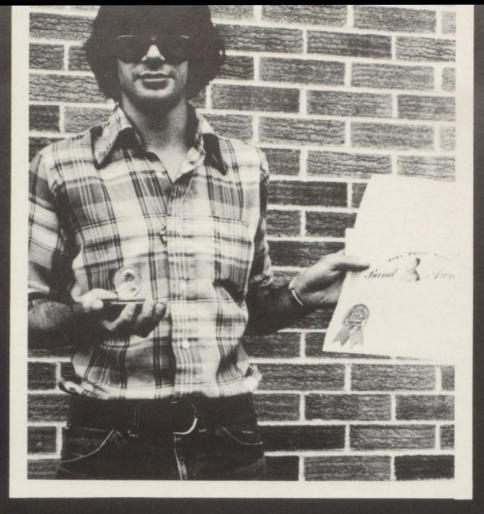
Improvement A

Improvement Awardstu Robert Diffenauer Julie Miller Dike Hamilton Mark Mathis

Music Excellence Awardstu
Beth McClurken
Scott Wright
Dennis Rabe
Jennifer Johnson
Steve Crumbacher
J. J. Mohr

John Philip Sousa Awardtu Phil Poling

All-Americantu Phil Poling



Phil Poling sweeps the John Philip Sousa Award and the All-American in Music.



The president of the Spanish Club, Liz Dudek, presents Monica Bostick (left) with a check for winning the T-shirt contest.

